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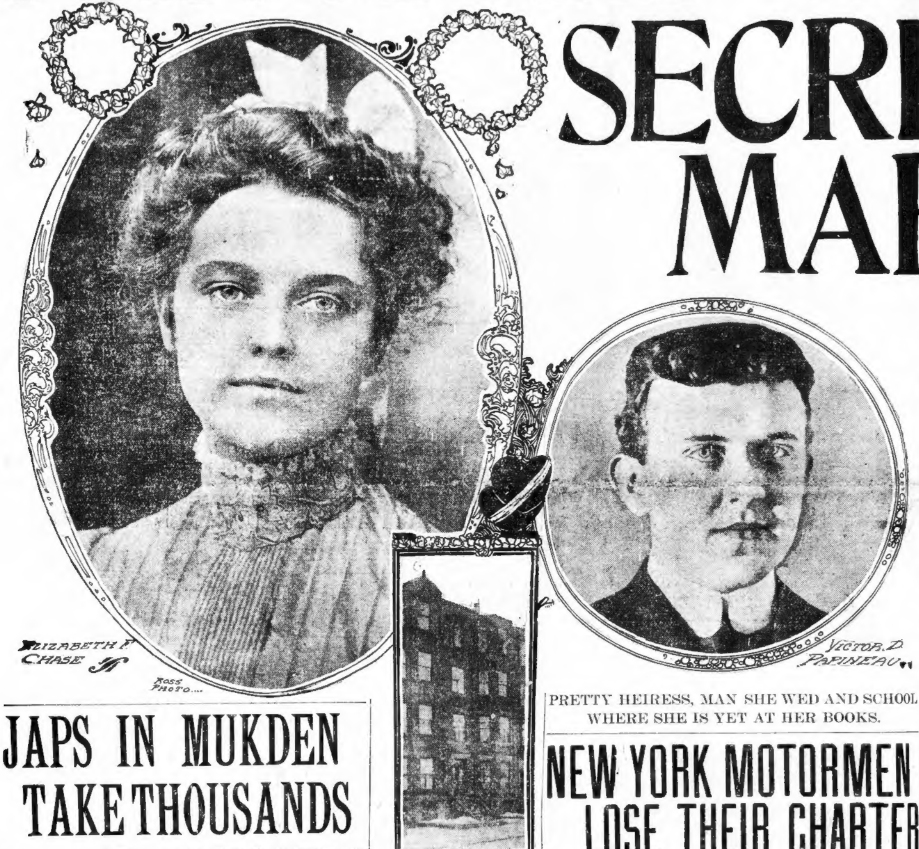
SCHOOLGIRL HEIRESS SECRETLY MARRIED TO A CLERK


ELIZABETH F. CHASE
ROSS PHOTO....
VICTOR D. PAPINEAU
THE GILMAN SCHOOL ON COMMONWEALTH AVE.

PRETTY HEIRESS, MAN SHE WED AND SCHOOL WHERE SHE IS YET AT HER BOOKS.

Elizabeth F. Chase, Heiress to a Million, and Pupil of the Fashionable Hannah Gilman School, Weds Victor D. Papineau, a Boy of Seventeen—Romance of Childish Lovers

When the girls in the exclusive Hannah Gilman School at No. 324 Commonwealth avenue read this they will learn for the first time that their schoolmate, whom they have known as Elizabeth F. Chase, sole heiress to a fortune estimated at above a million, is in reality Mrs. Victor D. Papineau.

This will explain the mystery which attached itself to a wedding ring which appeared on the hand of their pretty schoolmate last Sunday. They will then hear for the first time, too, the story of a romance which began in childhood and culminated on Sunday.

Victor D. Papineau is only seventeen years old. The bride is nineteen. The father of the bridegroom gave his consent to the wedding and signed the application for a license. The mother of the bride knew nothing of the wedding until she was informed of it by a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN. She is due here to-day from her home in Webster to see her daughter, who, despite the fact that she is a wife, is still at her books.

OF EXCLUSIVE FAMILY.

Mrs. Papineau belongs to one of the most exclusive families in the State. She is a daughter of the late Frederick T. Chase, of Webster, Massachusetts. He was a mill owner millionaire. She has been in the Hannah Gilman school for a year. The bridegroom is shipping clerk in a Boston business house. He also comes of an excellent and well-to-do family.

Their love match which had existed since childhood, was kept alive by constant companionship, even under the eyes of the principals of the Hannah Gilman school. There young Papineau called each Friday and with a chaperone spent half an hour with his bride to be. On Sundays he took her to Church.

MARRIED ON SUNDAY.

A week ago they decided to get married. Last Sunday Miss Chase went out for a walk. She met Papineau. They went together to the Buckminster at No. 1 Brookline avenue, where they met the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of Tremont Temple. He performed the wedding ceremony. The only witnesses were Mrs. Henson and Harry E. Lawrence, a friend of the bridegroom.

On Monday the newly made bride returned to school as usual, but she wore a wedding ring. She said nothing to her mother in letters written home to Webster. Nor did Papineau inform his father of the ceremony. The father had appeared with him previously and signed the application for a license.

Now bride and bridegroom have resolved that she shall leave school, and the young couple will start housekeeping here immediately. The mother, although grieved at the ceremony, had no objection to Papineau. The only objection is to the youth of the couple.

OBJECTS TO YOUTH.

Mrs. Chase, seen y a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day expressed herself as being opposed to the marriage of her daughter on the ground that she is too young.

Papineau married Miss Chase with the consent of his father, Dr. Papineau, who went with him to the Boston City Hall on February 28 and signed the marriage certificate in accordance with the law governing minors.

In Webster, where the groo mwas born and lived until late last August, when he came to Boston and secured employment as a shipping clerk in a wholesale house, he is considered the luckiest young man of the town, for he has wooed and won the wealthiest and most beautiful girl of the town.

oung Papineau gayly says that he sought work here only because his betrothed had been sent here to complete her education.

Miss Chase plighted her troth to her youthful husband on June 15 last on the evening of their graduation from the Webster High School. It was then that he slipped a diamond engagement ring upon her finger that he replaced last Sunday with a wedding ring.

Since coming to Boston they have seen each other every Friday and have regularly attended either Emmanuel Episcopal Church or Tremont Temple. The bride is an Episcopalian, the groom a Baptist.

WAS CHIEF SHIPPER.

Mr. Papineau as been living in batchelor quarters at the Beacon Chambers. He has been employed by H. F. Gidden & Company, wholesale grocers, at No. 87 Fulton street. He begun as shipping clerk, but is now chief shipper, with ten men under his orders. Papineau is five feet, nine inches in height, has blue eyes and curling black hair. At school he played on the baseball and football teams and was popular. He has no bad habits, neither drinking, smoking or using tobacco in any other form.

PAPINEAU TELLS STORY.

Mr. Papineau tells this story of his wedding: "It is true that I am married to Miss Chase. It is now probable that I will have to take my bride from her boarding school and start housekeeping at once, instead of waiting until June. I am perfectly able to support my wife, as I am earning a good salary, and my father will aid me should it be necessary. I really do not need any assistance, however, and we shall not be dependent upon any one.

"Between myself and wife it was love from the time that we were children. Although my bride is two years older than I, that never made the slightest difference to her.

"I became engaged to my wife on the night of our graduation from the Webster High School on June 15 of last year. That night I slipped a diamond engagement token upon her finger, which she never removed until I placed her wedding ring upon it last Sunday afternoon.

"All last Summer we saw a great deal of each other, and when my wife told me early in the fall that she was coming to Boston to attend a school here we had a little conference, which resulted in my leaving for this city one month before she arrived. Here I secured employment as a shipper in a big wholesale house, and left them last Christmas time to accept my present position.

WAS A REGULAR CALLER.

"During the Fall term I called regularly at Miss Gilman's school and saw her. I

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JAPS IN MUKDEN TAKE THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

RUSSIANS, IN PANIC, FLEE TO NORTH, BUT KUROPATKIN FEARS END IS NEAR.

Special Cable to Boston American.

TOKIO, March 10.—When they marched into Mukden at 10 o'clock to-day the Japanese took thousands of Russians prisoners. Large quantities of stores, provisions, guns and ammunition also fell into their hands. The Russians in the fighting area are now in a panic. They are rushing madly to the North, where, report says, Nogi, Oku and Kuroki have already a great body of Russian soldiery hemmed in and helpless.

Kuropatkin fears that the end is near. He is still struggling desperately, but the Japanese net is closing around him, and his struggles are futile it now seems. The Russian commander-in-chief has been driven out of Fushan.

This city is mad with enthusiasm. Patriotic processions formed in the streets and great crowds joined in the marching, shouting "Banzai" (Long live the Emperor) and waving flags.

The victory having been anticipated for several days everything is complete for an unparallelled demonstration to-night, when a brilliant lantern parade will be held.

LONDON, March 10.—Mukden has fallen. General Kuropatkin has, it is asserted, asked for an armistice. He has been driven out of Fushan. General Nogi of the Japanese is credited with the capture of a large Russian force at Tie Ling. This is not confirmed. Russia's available force of 200,000 men is fast in the net cast by Oyama.

Parts of the Russian army have been annihilated. Over an area extending one way practically a hundred miles lie thousands of dead, Russian and Japanese. To-day the fighting continues. Nogi's forces are attempting to force Tie-Ling. On the northern bank of the Hun River the Russians still hold their fortifications and are fighting like madmen. The Japanese forced them out of Tita, ten miles north of Machuntan.

The latest telegrams indicate that if Kuropatkin attempts to get to Tie Ling he must go by way of Fushan. This will necessitate a march at right angles, as the Russians must first move eastward to Fushan before striking northward for Tie Ling. If Kuropatkin attempts this he will be compelled to fight a fearful rear-guard action with the pursuing Japanese. If he is delayed by such a fight it will give time for General Oku's force to advance directly North to Tie Ling, joining the armies of Generals Nodzu and Nogi on the way, and allowing them to reach Tie Ling before General Kuropatkin.

It is generally agreed by war experts that General Kuropatkin's position is one of the most desperate known in the history of warfare. If he succeeds in extricating even a part of his force and reaching Tie Ling safely the feat will rank him as the greatest master of retreat of modern times.

SEPARATED FROM BASE.

With the railroad from Mukden to Har-

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TWO GIRLS INJURED IN SUBWAY RUSH

Caught Between Platform and Train During Scramble at 98th St., New York.

ONE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, March 10.—A subway crush at the Ninety-Sixth street station this morning was responsible for two girls being injured. Jula Rose, a nineteen-year-old girl, was pushed by the crowd between the station platform and the platform of a train and was badly injured. She was attended by an ambulance surgeon and sent to her home at No. 47 West 112th street.

Miss Kate McDermott, thirty-two years old, while trying to board the same train which had injured Miss Rose, was caught between the train and platform and badly injured about the legs. She was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

NEW YORK MOTORMEN LOSE THEIR CHARTER

BROTHERHOOD BARS SUB-DIVISION ENGAGING IN SUBWAY STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, March 10.—The charter of sub-division 10, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which the striking motormen in the great strike in New York belong, has had its charter taken away from it.

Grand Chief Warren S. Stone arrived in Cleveland to-day at 8 o'clock. Immediately after his arrival a meeting of the grand officers of the brotherhood was called to discuss the matter of the subway strike.

It did not take the officers long to arrive at a conclusion, and at 9:30 a telegram was sent to the secretary of sub-division 105 to the effect that that sub-division of the order was no longer affiliated with the national organization. The telegram follows:

> Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.
>
> "W. L. Jencks, New York:
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> "Taking effect at once, the charter of Sub-Division 105 is recalled. You will forward charter and all books belonging to the sub-division to this office by express.
>
> "W. S. STONE."

In explanation of the action of the grand officers in recalling the charter of the sub-division, Grand Chief Stone said:

"The present strike is not the doing of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and is being carried on by men claiming to represent the brotherhood."

THOUGH DESERTED BY NATIONAL CHIEFS STRIKERS FIGHT ON

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The strike on the subway and elevated railroad systems is still on, although the men who remain loyal to Pepper and Jencks, the local leaders, are fighting what now seems a hopeless battle.

Although the national chiefs, W. S. Stone and W. D. Mahon, have repudiated the strike and ordered the men to return to work, Messrs. Pepper and Jencks ignore their orders and reiterate the statement that they will win without the help of the national organizations.

As to the service on the elevated roads and in the subway to-day, it is no better than it was yesterday, and in fact not quite so good.

Trains in the subway are still in the hands of green men, who apparently do not understand the signal system and who seem afraid of both their train and the airbrakes.

Stick to Surface Cars.

Although the company had issued a statement saying express trains were running under six minutes' headway on both the Broadway and Lenox avenue lines, there were frequent intervals of thirty minutes during the rush hours at the Grand Central station when no express trains passed.

The great majority of the travelling public stuck to the surface lines to-day and every trolley car was packed to the limit.

On the Third avenue line the service was better than it had been since the strike began, but the public was fearful and it did not patronize it to any great extent.

The Second avenue elevated ran at long intervals, and the service was bad. On the Sixth and Ninth avenue lines, service was no better than it was yesterday and traffic was not heavy.

The orders of Chief Stone and President Mahon that the strike be ended and the men sent back to work caused a large number of the old men to apply as individuals for their places.

Do You Know Who She Is?
If You Don't You Can
Find Out——

THE PRETTIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD

So Don't Fail to Buy
Next Sunday's
BOS ON AMERICAN

MRS. STANFORD MURDERED, VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

SECRETARY AND MAID WARNED NOT TO LEAVE

Detectives Expected at Honolulu To-day, and They May Act at Once.

"BY PERSONS UNKNOWN"

Special Cable to Boston American.

HONOLULU, March 10.—Murder is the verdict of the Coroner's Jury which has been investigating the mysterious death of Mrs. Leland Stanford. This verdict was returned to-day. With it came information of the fact that detectives had warned Miss Bertha Berner, private secretary, and Miss May Hunt, maid to Mrs. Stanford, not to leave Hawaii until detectives arrive from San Francisco. These detectives are expected here to-day.

According to the verdict, the murder was committed by a person or persons unknown, the method being the placing of strychnine in a bottle of bi-carbonate of soda. It is known that this bi-carbonate of soda was purchased in California, possibly at Palo Alto, the home of Mrs. Stanford.

Twelve Servants in Household.

Detectives who will arrive here bring information of much of the inside history of the Stanford household, where there were altogether about a dozen servants. This will cause them to act definitely immediately on their arrival.

It had been the purpose of Miss Berner and Miss Hunt to sail for San Francisco to-day on the steamer China. Under orders from officials here, they will remain, however. With the detectives who are coming on the steamer Alameda are President David Starr Jordan of the Leland Stanford University, to which Mrs. Stanford gave practically all her fortune of $40,000,000. Mrs. Stanford's lawyers and her brother are also on the vessel.

Verdict Not Unexpected.

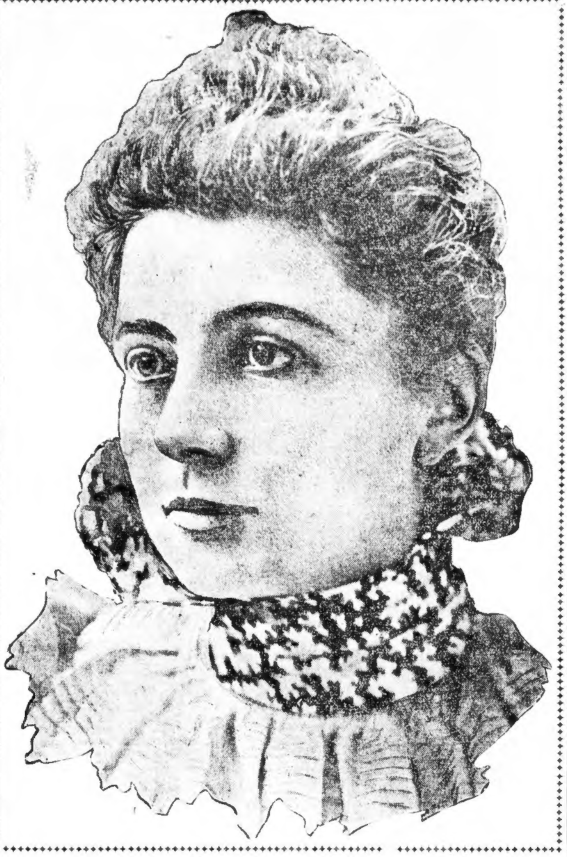
The verdict of murder was not unexpected. Generally speaking, officials of this city have been convinced that murder was done from the first. The analysis, which showed 622 grains of strychnine in the bi-carbonate of soda, and later which traced strychnine in Mrs. Stanford's body, coupled with the attempt made on the life of the aged philanthropist in January, all pointed to a conspiracy. Arrests may follow at any time now, and facts which have come to the possession of detectives will be made public.

This conspiracy, it is believed, had its origin in San Francisco. It is thought probable that there the poison was placed in the soda, and the bottle remained unopened until Mrs. Stanford arrived here.

SAYS HE DIVIDED HIS COMMISSIONS WITH MISS BERNER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Albert Beverly, a former butler for Mrs. Leland Stanford, has, it is said, made a statement to the police to the effect that by means of "rake downs" and commissions he had "grafted" about $2,100.

He reiterates that he divided his "rake downs" with Miss Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, and that her share amounted to between $1,000 and $1,100.



MISS BERTHA BERNER, PRIVATE SECRETARY OF THE LATE MRS. STANFORD

80-CENT GAS ISSUE HANGS IN BALANCE

Commission and Legislative Committee Have Heard Both Sides—Decision Awaited.

A QUESTION OF CAPITAL

The long story of why the Gas Trust should not be allowed to add over-capitalization privileges to its present monopoly of the gas business in Boston has been told to the gas commission and to the legislative committee on public lighting. All the evidence has been presented to the two tribunals, and the public is now awaiting their decisions.

On the question of the capital to be fixed for the Gas Trust's new consolidation, the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, hangs the answer to the people's demand for a reasonable price—80 cents per thousand feet—of gas. The legislative act of 1903, authorizing the formation of the Consolidated Company, which has been termed at the gas hearings "the most pernicious and vicious legislation ever enacted by the Massachusetts Legislature," allows capitalization based on "the fair value" of the plants of the consolidating companies.

Differ as to "Fair" Value.

This "fair value" is in bitter dispute. The Gas Trust asserts it is over $20,000,000. Counsel for the people, those representing the BOSTON AMERICAN, the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, the Public Franchise League and all the improvement and citizens' associations of Boston, contend that it is less than $10,000,000. The Gas Commission and the Legislature have been appealed to. Every effort has been made on behalf of the gas consumers of Boston. The Gas Trust, for some reason serene an dconfident in its position, has made little effort to withstand the rising of the people against it.

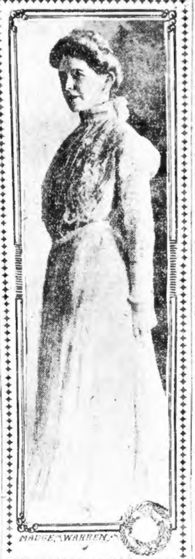
"Give to any individual or corporation absolute power over public rights and that power will be abused," said Louis D. Brandeis to the Public Lighting Committee yesterday. Mr. Brandeis spoke for the Massachusetts State Board of Trade.

The board believes that a consolidation of gas companies should be limited in capital by a general law to a sum not exceeding the total of the capital of the consolidating companies.

Would Doom Us to Dollar Gas.

Attorneys have stated that unless the capital of the new company is limited to $10,000,000, Boston will be condemned to dollar gas for a hundred years. They have shown that gas can be sold to the public at eighty cents. They admit, however, that high dividends, say twelve per cent., cannot be paid on $20,000,000 capital from eighty-cent gas; but the Gas Trust's counsel has not denied that six per cent. or more can be paid on a capital of $10,000,000. That sum is total capital of the companies which it is proposed to consolidate.

PRETTY GIRL WITNESSES LIGHTEN DRY CIVIL SUIT



MADGE WARREN.

Called in Case of Woman Alleged to Have Secured Goods by False Pretences.

Pretty salesgirls from the dry goods store of C. F. Hovey & Co. are brightening Judge Forsaith's session of the Boston Civil Municipal Court, despite the gloomy atmosphere to-day, at the continued hearing in the suit brought by the Hovey firm against Mrs. Margaret Warren, of Yarmouth street. The plaintiff is suing to recover for $161 1 worth of goods alleged to have been charged by Mrs. Warren to the account of Miss M. C. Cummings, of No. 501 Columbus avenue.

The case has been on two days. It is thought that it may be ended to-day. Mrs. Warren, a slender, light-haired woman, makes a general denial of the charges.

The salesgirls who have figured so prominently in the hearings were summoned to see if they could identify Mrs. Warren as the woman to whom goods were delivered, according to the complainant, and who charged them to the Cummings account.

The girls sit demurely on the three settees in the rear of the courtroom whispering among themselves and keeping an occasional eye on the kindly face of Judge Forsaith to see that they are not transgressing the court rules of decorum.

CARUSO WILL SING TO-NIGHT

"Caruso will positively sing to-night at the Boston Theatre in the role of Enzo, in 'La Gioconda.'"

This announcement comes from Dr. White, his attending physician.

"His indisposition," said Dr. White to Manager Lawrence McCarty of the Boston Theatre, "was at no time serious. He passed a comfortable night and is completely convalescent."

RUM FIGHT IS ON IN WESTBORO

WESTBORO, March 10.—A fight on the license question for 1906 has already started in Westboro, with a personal campaign of all voters, to see if the town can assure Harry W. Rutland that if he stays in the town it will positively refuse to grant a liquor license next year.

JAPANESE ENTER CITY OF MUKDEN

"Pray for Me," Kuropatkin Wires to Friend in Moscow

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—That General Kuropatkin's position is alarming is indicated in a telegram which the Russian Commander-in-Chief has sent to an intimate friend at Moscow. The message reads:

"Pray for me."

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his cut above Tie Ling. General Kuropatkin's army is separated from its base of supplies. In a blinding dust storm which swirls over the fighting area he is making what is believed to be his last stand. Complete destruction or capture, it is believed, will be the end.

Still Oyama's men are closing in on the Russian army. His last report to Tokio says:

"The enemy is beaten at every point. The Russians commenced to retreat early yesterday. Our troops are vigorously pursuing."

In St. Petersburg the great loss is now realized. In Tokio there is wild rejoicing, in which there is even a trace of pity. Kuropatkin has wired to a friend in Moscow: "Pray for me." Tokio has heard this; St. Petersburg has heard it. In the latter city it aroused anger; in the former a totally different sentiment.

BULLETIN IN TOKIO.

Here is a bulletin issued in Tokio, by order of the Mikado:

"On Tuesday evening the Russians along the Sha River seemed to be falling into disorder. Marshal Oyama ordered a general advance for midnight, and it was made, with the immediate result that the entire district was occupied by the Japanese.

"Between the railroad and the Hun River, just across the river, the Russians, however, resisted stubbornly. They brought up fresh columns, which charged repeatedly in an effort to recover the lost positions. The Japanese pressed steadily forward, and the Russian battalions were rolled back, with terrible losses, toward Mukden."

Japan estimates her loss at 50,000 men. The loss of the Russians is believed to be far greater than this. Official references now speak of Kuropatkin's "200,000 [illegible] fighting men." He went into the fight with 400,000 men.

80,000 MEN PENNED

It is reported that Generals K[illegible] Oku and Nogi have 80,000 men pen[illegible]n at

Tie pass and cut off from the army. St. Petersburg has not been informed of this. Tokio cannot confirm it as yet.

Field Marshal Oyama gives to Tokio details of yesterday's fighting. His dispatch says:

"In the direction of Hsingching our force continued the attack which has been in progress for several days.

"The enemy gave an obstinate resistance in the strong positions in the neighborhood of Tita. Finally at 3 a. m. on Thursday we completely dislodged the Russians and are now pursuing them. Our force in the vicinity of Machnutan has continued in hot pursuit of the enemy toward Fushan.

ENEMY FORCED BACK.

"In the direction of the Sha River east and south of Mukden we have pressed the entire force of the enemy back to the basin of the Hun River. Our forces stopped on the left bank of the Hun.

"We are now attacking the enemy's strong fortifications west and north of Mukden. Our attack against the enemy, who made obstinate resistance, was pushed vigorously.

"A heavy dust storm obscured the sun to-day and the consequent darkness makes it impossible to obtain a view of the operations at any distance."

Piso's Cure for Consumpti[illegible] Coughs and Colds. By all dr[illegible]

JAPS NEAR FU PASS; FEAR RENNENKAMPF HAS BEEN CUT OFF

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—St. Petersburg to-day knows little more of the outcome of the battle of Mukden than it knew Wednesday night, and little more of the fate of General Kuropatkin's beaten army.

It is not even known whether the railroad has been cut and communication destroyed, though it is believed that the reported destruction of the line by General Oku's army refers to the damage inflicted Wednesday, which was not serious, though traffic was twice interrupted.

It is evident, however, that the Japanese are pressing closer this indispensable line of railroad. Their shells occasionally cut the wires of the telegraph lines paralleling the railroad, and civilian linemen are displaying no less bravery than their associates by climbing the poles and replacing the wires under fire.

The most important news received from Russian sources is that the Japanese already have reached the Hun River.

Fu Pass is only twelve miles east of Mukden and well westward of General Linevitch's line of retreat.

Whether the extreme Russian left has already succeeded in retiring behind the Hun River and moving down the north bank of that stream to join hands with General Kuropatkin's main force, is not stated; but it is extremely probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing at Fu Pass General Rennenkampff's corps and perhaps additional forces will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushun against expeditionary forces of Japanese which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing toward Tie Pass.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

SCHOOLGIRL HEIRESS MARRIES A CLERK

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saw her every Friday evening between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, and on Sundays I would call for her and take her to church. It was understood by Miss Guile, matron of the school, that I was an accepted suitor.

"At the holidays I returned to Webster with my affianced, and there we attended dances and all the Christmas festivities. When she returned to Boston I came back. Since that time until last Sunday I have seen her regularly at the times allowed according to the school rules.

"We had originally intended not to marry until next June, but we talked the matter over and decided that we would be married. On February 25 my wife slipped away during the afternoon from the school and went with my father and myself to the City Hall where we secured our marriage license.

WED IN BUCKMINISTER.

"Then came our marriage on March 5. My wife went out for a walk along Commonwealth avenue, met Mr. Lawrence and myself and we three then proceeded to the parlors of the Buckminister where Dr. and Mrs. Henson met us and we were married.

"When we had eaten our wedding breakfast my wife returned to her school.

CHAPERONED AT THEATRE.

"On Monday evening I took my wife to the theatre with a chaperone! Think of a man and his wife needing a chaperone. But then, you know, no one knew of our marriage at the school despite the fact that my wife was wearing her wedding ring. How she managed to conceal the telltale ring from her friends in the school I cannot imagine; but I am glad now that the story of our wedding is to be published, for there will have to be no more little deceptions of this sort.

"I know that my wife will some day inherit several million of dollars, but the thought of her money never entered our heads. I would be much happier if she had none, and that we were to live on what I made.

"In a year or more I shall probably return to Webster with my wife and go into the real estate business. Just now I propose to stick at my present occupation, and I consider myself the happiest man in the world, for I have wooed and won its sweetest and most beautiful girl."

UNKNOWN TO PARENTS.

When reporters for the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day called at the Webster homes of Dr. Louis J. Papineau, father of Victor P. Papineau, the young groom, and Mrs. Frederick D. Chase, mother of Elizabeth Chase, the young bride, both expressed themselves as being ignorant of the marriage of their children.

"I know absolutely nothing of the marriage between my daughter and Victor Papineau," said Mrs. Chase, "and I am surprised at the news. I received a letter to-day from my daughter, but she said nothing about her marriage.

"I do not approve of the marriage. My daughter is too young, and has not completed her education. Bessie and young Papineau have known each other all of their lives, but I did not suppose that there was any love between them. I have no objection to young Papineau. He comes from a good family. I have nothing against him except that he cannot support my daughter, and is not himself established in life.

"It is strange that Dr. Papineau should give his consent to the marriage without consulting me and asking my advice. Surely it is as much my affair as his."

GROOM'S FATHER CONSENTS.

Dr. Papineau's consent to the marriage was given on February 28, when at the City Hall in Boston. He signed the marriage certificate in accordance with the law governing the marriage of minors.

"I do not know that the marriage has taken place, except for the news you have given me," said Dr. Papineau to a reporter, "but I presume that they are married. I have received no news from my son since I returned from Boston. Victor is young, but I agreed to the marriage, as I thought it best, considering how strongly my son loves Miss Chase."

Miss "Bessie" Chase, as Webster friends call her, is sole heir to a large estate, and as one of the most beautiful girls in Webster was easily the belle of the town.

HAS SPLENDID HOME.

The Chase home is one of the finest residences in Webster. It stands in the centre of a great elm-covered lawn on Main street. It is a large, old-fashioned house, but the interior decorations are magnificent.

The house was purchased by Frederick Chase, father of the girl, who died seven years ago. He was the owner of the great Chase mills at Webster, a branch of the American Woolen Company. All but the Winter months were spent by the Chase family at their home in Webster. For a few months each year the family lived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, where they are well known in society.

Frederick Chase died leaving property worth $500,000. There were three children, but within the past three years the two sons have died, leaving Elizabeth the sole heir.

Dr. Papineau, father of the young groom, is the leading physician of Webster. He is not wealthy. The family lives in a comfortable home on School street. Young Papineau has three brothers.

MANLY STRENGTH.

Facts That Thrill and Words That Burn.

A Vast Audience in People's Temple Last Night.

When Dr. J. A. Greene, the proprietor of that wonderful curative remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, delivers his great lecture to men he is welcomed by thousands, as he was last night.

His lectures are always inspiring, and they proclaim a new hope to suffering humanity. And in this particular his lecture last night in People's Temple surpasses them all.

One has but to look about in our daily walks, with only the commonest opportunities for observation and an uneducated eye, to detect the hapless victims of high nervous pressure.

They comprise the young, with fields of promise before them rich in opportunities. They tire ere the race is run and are unable to stand the strain. They include those in middle life, who have reached the golden mean of active development, and who ought to be at their best, but who realize their strength and courage are slowly giving out.

They are found among those advanced in years, who should have reached the high goal toward which they had so long pressed, but who sigh, alas! too late for the strength a loving nature gave, but of which they robbed themselves.

Many causes are capable of creating this condition of

Nervous and Physical Prostration;

many easily understood and appreciated, but the most dangerous and destructive are those insidious and concealed sources which are so characteristic of modern social life that they almost seem an incident of our civilization.

How does this terrible affliction begin?

Above, beneath, beyond all else nervousness — nervous weakness — that state when one seeks solitude, when we find companionship irksome, when we wish to be alone, when we lose retentive faculties and it becomes impossible to fix the mind on any given object for any length of time; when we experience general languor, weakness, a dulness of sensations, dizziness, a dimness of sight, loss of memory, a gloomy and depressed condition of mind, headache and faintness. We blush at the slightest cause, are timid, feel our nervous force give way, are sleepless, have no confidence, despair, want ambition, suffer days of aimless unrest and nights of unrefreshing wakefulness, a disagreeable taste that destroyes the appetite.

Then comes restlessness without activity; tremulous voice in excitement, irritability at the least provocation, a dull, cloudy lack of sensations, a disagreeable feeling that we cannot explain, affecting the head and eyes, and a confused condition of mind we cannot control. We have no force, no energy, no ambition. Hope and strength flee away. Life is a burden and a sorrow.

What is its meaning?

Nothing less than that the unhappy victim is suffering from nervous debility, and that weakness will, unless checked, eventuate in complete nervous prostration—in physical and mental wreck.

But what is the cure?

What will bring health?

In the vegetable kingdom, wherein Divinity has planted healing herbs for all the ills of the flesh, Dr. Greene found the things he needed, and so skilfully has he compounded them that a wonderful and complete cure has been supplied for this terrible weakness. Thus is he able to restore to the afflicted this lost vitality, in every case, however difficult or long standing.

Thousands, out of whose lives all hope had wellnigh faded, now rejoice in a restored health and in renewed happiness—old energy revived, ambition returned, strength renewed and new life gained.

Let all weak and debilitated men rouse themselves and get well; for they can get well. They can be just as strong and vigorous as at the most powerful moment of their lives.

By the use of Dr. Greene's wonderful remedies the patients soon feel their nerves become steady and strong as steel, their energy and ambition return, their eyes flash once more with the fire of health, and they feel themselves again strong, well men, ready for any kind of work. They are cured perfectly and permanently. The very worst cases, those who have given up all hope, can be cured, if they will use Dr. Greene's medicines.

The Doctor has perfected a system of letter correspondence by which patients from every part of the world may consult him in regard to their complaint, free of charge. All they have to do is to write him a letter, stating the nature of their complaint, telling him just what symptoms they are suffering from, and he will answer their letter, describing their individual case thoroughly, and telling the patient just what is necessary to do to be cured. This is the opportunity of a lifetime for every sufferer to get well. It is just the opportunity that thousands of them are looking for, and if they accept it they will be made strong and healthy men, with nerve and energy to accomplish any undertaking. Call upon Dr. Greene at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., or, if unable to call, write him about your case. You will never regret it. There is no charge whatever for consulting him, either personally or by letter.

LITTLE ONE ONE SOLID SORE

Covered With Scales and Scabs From Head to Foot—Doctors and All Other Remedies Fail—Skin Now Smooth and Clear.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

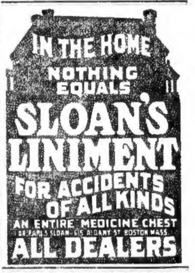
Writing under date of Sept. 7, 1904, Mrs. Mattie Shaffer, of Cumberland, Miss., says: "Some time ago I ordered and received your wonderful Cuticura Remedies, which I used on my little afflicted babe with wonderful results. I had tried many other remedies without any benefit whatever, and Cuticura came to the rescue when my doctors and all other remedies had failed. One doctor pronounced it scrofula, the other eczema. The little one was one solid sore, with scales and scabs from head to foot, when I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The result was wonderful, and now my baby's face and body are smooth and clear."
(Signed) Mrs. Mattie Shaffer.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS

At the First Sign of Disfiguring Humors Is to Use Cuticura.

Every child born into the world with an inherited tendency to torturing, disfiguring humors of the Skin and Scalp, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz.: the Cuticura Treatment, consisting of warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure. Cures made in childhood are speedy, permanent, and economical.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props. Send for "How to Cure Disfiguring Humors."



Copper Range Consolidated Company

DIVIDEND NO. 1.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held March 8th, 1905, a quarterly dividend of ONE DOLLAR per share was declared, payable on Saturday, April 1st, 1905, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15th, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from March 15th to March 31st, 1905, both dates inclusive.
FREDERIC STANWOOD, Treasurer.
Boston, Mass., March 9, 1905.

WIVES WANTED

TO NOTIFY their husbands that neither John nor Ed Wilson, the original and only owners of the old firm of Wilson Bros., jewelers, are any longer interested in Wilson's Hanover-st. store or what was once their big store, on Tremont row; go across the street now, on the same side and near the big tea kettle. 95 Court st.

PAGANS FILL CHURCH PEWS, SAYS DAWSON

Famous London Preacher Undertakes Evangelization of New York.

AIDED BY LOCAL CLERGY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The congregations of the churches of Greater New York are filled with sermon-saturated pagans, soaked with principles they never think of applying, according to the view of the Rev. William James Dawson, of London, who has undertaken the evangelization of this city.

The Rev. Mr. Dawson is heard daily in the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, and is aided by the principal local clergy. He hopes to bring about conditions here similar to those following the recent great religious revival which swept over Wales.

Evangelist Dawson is a striking figure, and has made a tremendous impression wherever he has labored. Speaking of the results of the Welsh revival he said:

"Great Things Going to Happen."

"There is now in that country no crime; the jails are empty, there is no need of officers of the law, men have paid their old debts, have stopped drinking, and from end to end of that great principality there is a pronounced wave of spiritual power.

"This to me is a sign and an augury that great things are going to happen in this country, too."

A great many of the congregations that listen to Evangelist Dawson are composed in great part of clergymen, assembled to study his wonderfully moving methods. He is assisted by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hills, of Plymouth Church, and several other prominent pastors.

Astonishes His Hearers.

His sermons are full of terse, strong sentences, radical ideas, exhortations to action. He frequently astonishes his hearers. In his latest sermon he said:

"The great note of the brotherhood of man is more often heard in social organizations than in the church. It is heard in socialism, in international labor, from Mazzini to Tolstoi. Great sacrifices are being made for men by men, not under the cross of Christ, but under the flag of politics.

"Religion is too often regarded as a gratification, never as a sacrifice. The churches are full of idle people who never think of doing anything for Christ. They are sermon-saturated pagans; they are soaked with principles which they never think of applying, and to them work for Christ and the conquest of the world for Christ is a madman's dream.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Allouez	23	23½
Amalgamated	81⅛	80⅞
Am. Ag. Ch.	21¾	21⅝
American Telephone	146½	146½
American Sugar	143¾	143¾
American Woolen	27½	27⅜
American Woolen pref.	102	101½
Atlantic	16¼	16½
Atchison	92⅞	92⅞
Atchison preferred	104	104
Bingham	31¾	31¾
Boston Elevated	155	155
Boston & Maine	184¾	182
Calumet & Hecla	675	670
Centennial	19⅞	19½
Copper Range	73½	74½
Daly-West	16½	16½
Dominion Iron	24¼	24⅜
General Electric	188	188
Granby	5½	5⅝
Isle Royale	25⅛	25⅛
Mass. Electric	19	19
Mass. Electric pfd	65	65
Mass. Gas	45	44⅞
Mass. Gas pfd	85	85
Mohawk	56¼	56
N. Y., N. H. & H.	207	207
Old Dominion	27½	27
Osceola	94½	95
Parrott	29½	29½
Pullman	243	243
Quincy	108	108
Shannon	7⅞	8
Shoe Machinery	85	86
Shoe Machinery pfd	33¾	33¾
Tamarack	130	130
Trinity	11½	11½
U. S. Steel	36¾	36⅝
U. S. Steel pref	96⅜	96
United Fruit	112	112½
U. S. Mining	25⅝	25½
Union Pacific	134¼	134¾
Utah	41½	41½
West End	97½	97½
Western Tel	21	21
Western Tel pref	101⅞	101¾
Winona	13¾	13¾
Wolverine	118	117

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amal. Copper	81	80⅝
Amer. Loco	43⅝	43⅝
Amer. Smelting	99½	98⅞
Amer. Smelting pfd	123¼	123½
American Sugar	144	144⅛
Anaconda	120	120½
Atchison	92⅞	92¾
Atchison pfd	103⅞	103⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅜	110⅞
Brooklyn Transit	66½	66¾
Canadian Pacific	147⅜	147⅝
Ches. & Ohio	51⅞	52⅜
Chicago, Great West	23¼	23
Colo. Fuel & Iron	51¾	52⅞
Consol. Gas	213	213
Erie	47⅞	47⅜
Erie 1st pfd	82½	82½
Erie 2d pfd	70¼	70¼
General Electric	187⅝	187⅝
Hocking Valley	97½	97½
Illinois Central	159½	159½
International Paper	23½	23½
Louisville & Nashville	142½	142⅞
Manhattan Elevated	172	171⅞
Metropolitan	123	123⅝
Mexican Central	25½	25½
Missouri Pacific	109¼	109⅜
M., K. & Texas pfd	65½	65½
New York Central	159	159⅜
Norfolk & Western	84½	84⅝
Northwestern	243¾	243½
Pacific Mail	46¾	46⅝
Pennsylvania	143⅝	144
People's Gas	110⅜	111½
Reading	99	98½
Rock Island	36¼	36⅛
Southern Pacific	70⅜	70½
Southern Railway	35½	35½
St. Paul	179⅞	180⅛
Texas Pacific	39⅜	39½
T. C. & Iron	90¼	92⅜
Union Pacific	134⅝	134⅜
U. S. Leather	12⅝	12½
U. S. Leather pfd	105¼	105¼
U. S. Steel	36⅜	36⅜
U. S. Steel pfd	96¼	96¼
Wisconsin Central pfd	52½	52½
Western Union	94	94

SAM GETS ANOTHER JOB.

But he seems marked by fate and the restaurant loses a waiter. See the great Comic Section of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

FALL RIVER FIREMAN INJURED; MAY DIE

FALL RIVER, March 10.—While leading his men to attack a fire at No. 84 Ninth street to-day, Captain Henry Taylor of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 fell through the roof of the building on which the firemen were working and received probably fatal injuries.

"BOODLE & CO.," CADETS' NEW SHOW, MAKES HIT AT REHEARSAL

NEEDS MORE DRILLING, BUT PROMISES TO BE ENORMOUS SUCCESS.

W. B. C. FOX AS "PRINCEY."

F. J. KOVACH AS "BESS BOODLE."

"ANDY" HIGHLANDS AS "MR. BOODLE."

"BOODLE & CO." had a grand dream, according to the Cadets, yesterday afternoon, and an audience which packed the Tremont Theatre from orchestra to door enjoyed the transformation from poverty in Desolation Gulch to prosperity in White Isle Lodge and back again.

In other words, the dress rehearsal of the Cadets' annual show proves that Messrs. R. A. Barnet and Harold Otis have furnished a clever vehicle for the exploitation of the histrionic talent of Boston's crack military organization.

Nobody expects very much of a dress rehearsal. Therefore everyone was disappointed with yesterday afternoon's performance.

That statement is not to be translated into meaning that the production is letter perfect and above and beyond criticism, because it is not.

Before the company presents it regularly it will be polished down and reset, and when professionals grab the play, as they surely will do, it will be materially added to. At the same time, yesterday's matinee made clear two facts: that the Cadets, in "Boodle & Co.," have another winner, and that the professional stage will not be slow in procuring the piece.

It is original, tuneful and picturesque. In a musical comedy what more is needed to spell success in capital letters?

The plot of "Boodle & Co." is easily explained.

Simeon Boodle of the Grand Pallus Hotel, Desolation Gulch, Idaho, dreams that his claim is allowed and that he becomes rich, rich, rich beyond all dreams of avarice.

The play leads him through his dream, even until the awakening—not in White Isle Lodge, but in Desolation Gulch, Idaho, the same old place where he fell asleep.

As Simeon Boodle, prospector, dreamer, et al., "Andy" Highlands, whom people remember chiefly as the clever Harvard athlete, who pitched for the Harvard nine, was most satisfactory. In fact, he made the hit of the show.

His saying to his "worn, wan, wailing wife," "All right, have it your own way, but by heck, I'm right!" never failed to receive an encore, and he had an ease of manner which impressed everyone.

A. L. Wakefield, as the alliterative wife, wants to cultivate a more touching whine and a less set expression of the eyes. Otherwise he has the right idea of the character, which, though disagreeably nagging, can be made distinctive.

The greatest success in a feminine role was made by H. P. Stevens, who, as Minnie Moppet, the daughter of the proprietor of White Isle Lodge, was graceful, charming and attractive. That is a rare trio of accomplishments for a man to achieve when he attempts to play the lady.

Senora Catalina, done by "Joe" Chipman, was both startlingly delightful and disappointing. Mr. Chipman was most attractive in his Spanish garb and his accent was excellent, but he lacks in ease and grace. He wants to put more hinges in his torso, forget his skirts and at the same time retain his bewitching smile.

His gowns are ravishingly lovely. The brown chiffon, made heavy with gold sequins, was sketched by more than one woman in the audience, who realized for the first time the effectiveness of brown and gold.

S. A. Kelley, who played Senor Tomas, Catalina's companion, has a splendid voice and much dramatic ability. In his make-up he might well dispense with a few of his eyebrows, which were so heavy that they threw his face a bit out of balance.

C. A. Shea, of Harvard football fame, played the part of the stranded Thespian, David Garrick Stubbs, with ease and nonchalance.

As Bess Boodle, C. J. Kavach was clever and attractive. His gown of black, with jet bands and rose garlands, is a confection.

C. G. Hawes, as Rogar Fairfax, fresh from college, has a marvelous stunt to perform as the book agent, but he does it with a linguistic celerity which brings down the house.

And after all there remains to be mentioned "Chick" Fox, who, as "Princey," the Dutch cook, and the whilom Italian Prince, scores one of his remarkable hits, and who sings and dances well and is clever in every way, including his clothes.

W. E. Anderson's falsetto solo in the second act brought down the house. Encores were demanded until the list was more than exhausted.

The score of "Boodle & Co." is decidedly tuneful. "A Social Life Is Laden," "Follow the Ladies," "Ma Black-Eyed Susan," "Blow Winds," "We Hunt to the Cry of 'Manana,'" all will linger in the memory and send the hearers from the theatre humming and whistling the airs which they have applauded.

In summing up this dress rehearsal of "Boodle & Co.," only good things can be said and the criticisms which are made are framed in kindness.

More wit is needed in "Boodle & Co."

More good jokes.

The hit on Dr. Osler and his chloroform at sixty, as applied by "Chick" Fox as "Princey" to "Andy" Highlands as "Mr. Boodle," was received with a warmth which shows the need of more like it.

There is a lack of "business," to lapse into theatrical parlance.

But—When the regular performance is given, everything will be made smooth.

And later—"Boodle & Co." will be professionally given with tremendous success.

Wait and see.

TO EXPEL WHOLE CLASS AT AMHERST

AMHERST, March 10.—Twenty-seven members of the senior class at the Massachusetts Agricultural College who have remained away from the class rooms as a result of the suspension for misbehavior of three members of the class were notified by the faculty that unless studies are resumed by March 16 all would be expelled.

COURT TO DECIDE.

DENVER, Colo., March 10.—The Colorado Supreme Court will decide whether the State Legislature has the power to declare the office of Governor vacant. The decision of the Peabody and Adams gubernatorial contest is tied up.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

4-WEEK SNOW BLOCKADE ENDS

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 10.—After being blockaded by snowdrifts for four weeks the Dominion Atlantic Railroad has been reopened for traffic between this city and Halifax. A train, which left here, carried a number of passengers who had arrived here from Boston as long ago as three weeks.

CHILDREN'S TEARS FALL ON BABY'S COFFIN

Little Ones Take Flowers to Home of Child Killed by Eating Poison Tablets.

HAVERHILL, March 10.—Scores of school children called at the home of Arthur L. Knowles to-day with flowers to lay beside the tiny form of his dead child, who was poisoned by eating strychnine tablets while her mother looked on, unable to render aid because of illness.

Helen Arie Knowles, who was two years old, was an unusually pretty and bright child, and a general favorite in the neighborhood. Many of the little girls who attend the Winter street school, nearby, were in the habit of stopping at the Knowles' and playing with the baby. The school children in a body are to visit the house between 1 and 2 o'clock to-day.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock at the house. Mrs. Knowles, the invalid mother of the child, was somewhat improved to-day. She burst into tears while speaking of the child's death to a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day.

"Helen was a very bright child," said the mother. "Look at that picture of her in the corner of the room. It was taken and enlarged only three weeks ago. It is an excellent picture of her. I am so glad I have it.

"Arthur," said the sorrowing mother, "show how you found the box and dropped the tablets from it. It was an accident, but it was an awful one for us. I could see Helen eating the pellets. I knew they would injure her, but did not think that they would kill her. I tried to reach Baby and help her, but was too weak. My heart is broken."

U. S. AS DEBT COLLECTOR

DEBTS FOR COLLECTION.

Colombia	$13,748,750
Costa Rica	12,500,000
Ecuador	8,566,000
Guatemala	1,193,360
Honduras	100,758,585
Nicaragua	1,295,000
Paraguay	4,485,250
Santo Domingo	19,426,750
Uruguay	103,306,900
Venezuela	28,093,625

Special to the Boston American.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty, it is feared, may result in the United States being called upon to officiate as a debt collector of an international character.

Ten of the nations of Latin America, it is estimated, owe foreign bondholders nearly $300,000,000. The corporation of foreign bondholders would like to have this country collect that vast amount.

This corporation was incorporated by an act of the British Parliament in 1898. Its object is "the protection of the interests of the holders of foreign securities." The council of the corporations is composed of Lordw Avebury, as president; Sir C. W. Freemantle, as vice president; Sir F. G. Banbury, M. P.; Admiral Field, Royal Navy; Sir Algernon West and a dozen others.

When Panama seceded from Colombia the council asked President Roosevelt to persuade the new republic to assume a portion of the external debt of Colombia. President Roosevelt is now doing what he can to bring about this end.

BILL TO VETO THE AUTO SPEED LAWS

Two bills which will be of especial interest to automobile owners have been reported in the Legislature. One relates to speed regulation, the other to the control which the Highway Commissioners are to have over automobiles.

NEWPORT CHURCH CALL PLEASES BOSTON PASTOR

REV-WALTER LOWRY·

CALLED TO NEWPORT.

The Rev. Walter Lowrie Unanimously Chosen Rector of Trinity.

"I am highly gratified at the unanimity of action in electing me as rector of Trinity Church," said the Rev. Walter Lowrie, curate of Emmanuel Church, this city, when notified he had been chosen by a unanimous vote as rector of Trinity Church of Newport, R. I.

This church is one of the most noted in America, numbering among its worshippers the Vanderbilts, Astors, Sears, Berwins, Taylors, Wales, and other leading families of wealth and fashion. It is one of the oldest in the country, having sheltered American troops during the war of the Revolution.

The Rev. Walter Lowrie is thirty-seven years old. He was born in Philadelphia and educated at Princeton and in the American School of Classical Studies in Rome. After his ordination he worked for over a year in the slums, prisons and hospitals of Philadelphia, organizing boys' clubs and similar societies, and laboring among the negroes of the city.

He comes of an old Presbyterian family which gave many prominent preachers, theologians and missionaries to the church, among them Walter Lowrie, the first American missionary to suffer martyrdom in China.

The maternal grandfather of Trinity Church's new rector was the Rev. Hugh S. Dickson, a Presbyterian clergyman, who was nearly related to the celebrated Professor David Dickson of Edinburgh. The Rev. Mr. Lowrie's father is the Rev. Samuel T. Lowrie of Philadelphia; his grandfather, one of the chief justices of Pennsylvania, was a ruling elder, and one of his ancestors, United States Senator Walter Lowrie, founded the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

G. O. P.'S MOVE SAYS BRYAN

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—In an interview here Colonel William J. Bryan said:

"The question of the hour is the question of corporate wealth against the people.

"There are many hopeful signs," he continued, "President Roosevelt has called attention to abuses of the trusts, and there is a wonderful educational movement going on. These questions are being discussed by the people as they never were before. Those who talk about these things now are not looked upon as disturbers of the peace, as they were a few years ago.

"I believe that the fight on the Standard Oil Company which has started in Kansas will result in the breaking up of the Standard Oil monopoly.

"As for the Democratic party, I believe that it is in better condition than it has been for years. It is united and harmonious. Just now it is in the position of a man playing checkers who has moved between two of his opponents unprotected men. He can afford to wait for the other man to move. Whichever man the other player moves, he will get the remaining man.

"So if the Republican party and the President fails to take up this question of corporate wealth against the people, the Democratic party can profit by the omission. If the President takes it up and the party fails to do so, it will result in a split in the party which will make the Democratic opportunity excellent."

☞ **Mrs. Osborn, creator of fashions for the fashionable women of America, tells how to look smart on four hundred dollars a year, in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.**

WHIPPING POST · BILL IS LOST

The Committee on Judiciary has reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Attorney Peabody for the establishment of a whipping post for wife beaters.

$10,000 FIRE IN BROOKLINE

Fire caused $10,000 damage in the three-story brick building at the junction of Boylston, High and Walnut streets, Brookline, early to-day.

The building was owned and occupied by M. W. Quinlan, carriage and harness manufacturer. Spontaneous combustion caused the blaze.

PLAGUE KILLS 34,000 IN ONE WEEK IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, India, March 10.—The deaths from the bubonic plague last week were 34,000. As a result of the plague the labor supply for the manufacturing centres has seriously depreciated.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it's the idle tongue that works overtime.
—Vorenberg's Philosophy

Those $5 Trousers

$3.00

This is about the last call—they are going very quickly—although we have several hundred pairs left at this writing it won't take long for them all to find new owners—You don't get real $5 pants every day for $3—Remember that.

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SPRING OPENING
In All the Regal Stores This Week
75 New Styles in Quarter Sizes

It's the most complete line of shoes ever displayed. The shoes are all fresh from the Regal factory, and the styles they embody are all direct copies of new models designed this Spring by the most fashionable bootmakers of the three great style centers—London, Paris and New York.

These new models are on sale in 93 Regal stores less than *six weeks* from the first showing of the originals, while other manufacturers are still making up their lasts and patterns—just one more time-saving result of the famous Regal "Tannery-to-Consumer" system.

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WORMS

"I had for years suffered from what medical men called Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach. In August I purchased a box of Cascarets and was surprised to find that I "had 'em"—yes—a wiggling, squirming mass left me. Judge our doctor's surprise when I showed him thirty feet, and in another day the remainder (about the same length) of a tapeworm that had been sapping my vitality for years. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since. I trust this testimonial will appeal to other sufferers."
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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

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Assignee W. V. Hyde Announces a Great Sale Today and Saturday.

Men's $10.00 Suits at $2.75. Men's $12.00 Suits $3.25. Men's $15.00 Suits at $4.50. Men's $18.00 Suits at $5.50. Men's $20.00 Suits at $6.50. Men's $22.00 Suits at $7.50.

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Great Assignee Sale.
Washington and Hanover Streets.

DEATHS

HUGHES—A month's mind high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Miss Anna W. Hughes will be celebrated at the French Church, Notre Dame des Victoires, Isabella st., Saturday, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to

HARBOR FOG TIES UP SCORES OF VESSELS

Steamers, Barges and Tugs Dare Not Venture Out Until Weather Clears.

SAXONIA WAITS OUTSIDE

Boston harbor is fog-bound to-day. Tied up at their wharves are scores of vessels ranging from Leyland company liners for Europe to small tugs and barges waiting till the fog lifts before venturing out. Somewhere outside the outer harbor a fleet of fishermen, as well as the great Cunard liner Saxonia, with 1,908 persons aboard, are believed to be waiting till the fog clears before entering port.

Throughout the morning hundreds of persons waited at the Cunard docks in East Boston for news of the belated Saxonia. A wireless message was received from her on Thursday at a point 154 miles east of Boston Light. She was due in East Boston at 7 a. m. to-day. Captain J. C. Barr, one of the most cautious of the Cunard commanders, is in command, and it is believed that he will not enter the harbor until the way is perfectly clear.

The fog delayed the ferry lines to and from East Boston and the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn stations to-day. Blowing their fog horns and ringing their bells, the ferryboats slowly made their way across the harbor, all of them many minutes behind schedule time.

The Portland boat Bay State arrived two hours late, and the City of Gloucester from Gloucester was an hour behind time. But five fishing vessels arrived at T wharf to-day, while eleven waited till the fog would lift before starting for the Banks.

Word was received from Hull and from Highland Light that a heavy fog hangs over both of these places, preventing observations from being taken.

Toward noon to-day the fog in Boston Harbor began to lift, but throughout most of the day few craft dared move about in the harbor.

NEWS OF LABOR.

National Director Charles A. Morris's report of his recent organizing tour throughout New England was made before Boston Hatters' Union, and Mr. Morris was tendered a vote of thanks for his effective work in extending the use and influence of the union label.

A donation of $10 was made the striking cloth hat and cap makers of New York. Patrick Mahoney and Frank Vanderborgt, of the Cigarmakers' Union No. 97, addressed the meeting, and also distributed aluminum ash trays and match safes advertising the blue label of the cigarmakers.

AFFILIATE, SAYS DONOVAN.

President Jeremiah J. Donovan, John F. Clancy and Thomas F. Keough, of the Building Trades' Council, addressed the Boilermakers' Union in Homestead Hall on the advisability of becoming affiliated with the council.

It was explained that there were at present thirty trades affiliated with the council, and seven trades outside, whereas it was necessary that all the crafts engaged in the building industry be united in one central body.

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS.

Business was reported good at the meeting of the Elevator Constructors' Union. Five new members were admitted.

Match safes and ash trays, bearing the blue label of the Cigarmakers' Union, were distributed by Patrick Mahoney and Frank Vanderborgt.

CIGARMAKERS MEET.

The election of a vice-president and delegate to the Central Labor Union will take place at to-night's meeting of Cigarmakers' Union No. 97, in Investigator Hall, No. 11 Appleton street. The election of a vice-president is caused by the resignation of former President James A. DeBell. Charles J. Lamb, former vice-president, takes the presidency, according to law.

The meeting will also act on the proposition that an assessment of $5 be levied for the use of the Label Committee, payable at twenty-five cents a week. The members are notified that a ten-cent and a twenty-five-cent assessment are overdue.

ARRANGE FOR CONVENTION.

Plate Printers' Union No. 3 is making preparations for the international convention, which will be held in this city June 21. Edward C. Boland is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

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POLICE CANNOT HOLD LIQUOR

Special to the Boston American.

FITCHBURG, March 10.—Associate Justice C. A. Batchelder has decided that police cannot hold liquor taken from persons arrested for drunkenness if the latter demand its return. This is regarded as one of the most important liquor law decisions rendered in this State for years. It is of especial significance in smaller cities or towns where there are men who are "walking barrooms."

Aadiel Rasi was arrested on the charge of drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation. When taken into custody, he had four quarts of liquor. It was seized by the police. After Rasi was placed on probation he asked Police Chief Tinsley for the liquor, but it was not given back. Rasi brought suit for conversion and the Judge ruled that Chief Tinsley must pay $4.25 and five cents as interest. Chief Tinsley contended that, owing to his office and public duty, he had a right to keep the liquor.

WALES COLLIERY WRECK.

LONDON, March 10.—The roof of the Llanholleth Colliery at Newport, Wales, has fallen in. Nine men were entombed, but all were taken out alive.

GOVERNOR HAS SEAT BY TRICK

DENVER, March 10.—A way has been opened to crowd the Peabody faction to the wall and to nail Governor Adams firmly to his seat until the end of his term.

Through a coup sprung by State Senator Alexander, the joint legislative convention has appealed to the State Supreme Court for an opinion as to its power to declare the contested office vacant, and, until a finding is handed down, the feud will slumber. Laggard action by the court is expected to postpone the opinion until after the Legislature adjourns, and then it will be plain going for two years, with Adams in the saddle.

GRANITE CUTTERS IN QUINCY GAIN POINT

The conference between the Granite Cutters and the Granite Manufacturers at Quincy have ended favorably to the cutters, and work will be resumed Monday morning. Both sides have come to an agreement on the schedule of the bill of prices for piece work. The trouble with the blacksmiths is expected to be settled to-day.

DENIES MURDER OF SHANTY COOK

Giuseppe Sabbatino vehemently protested his innocence when he was charged with the murder of Alphonso Turi, in the Norfolk District Court at Dedham to-day. Turi was struck down by an axe at his shanty near the Readville line.

"I have done nothing. I have hurt nobody," he exclaimed when he faced Judge Glover.

Chief Batters of the Hyde Park Police Department asked for a continuance until March 17. Sabbatino was held without bail.

Turi was robbed of between $60 and $75. He was a cook and was known to have saved money. While trimming the lamps at his shanty he was struck a blow from behind and died almost instantly.

WM. J. BRYAN LOSES FIGHT FOR $50,000

HARTFORD, Ct., March 10.—As a result of a decision of the Supreme Court in upholding the ruling of the Superior Court, William Jennings Bryan will not receive the $50,000 claimed to have been intended for him and so directed in a "sealed letter" left by Philo S. Bennett, a New York merchant. The letter is declared inoperative, and the money goes to Mrs. Bennett.

IN BEAUTIFUL JAPAN.

Why is it Called "Cherry Blossom Land?"

IT IS not remarkable that the Japanese art possesses a most peculiar and dainty loveliness, when we consider that the nature of their country is of the most picturesque type. Even the trees and shrubs seem to delight in taking on the most unusual shapes, and flowers flourish in luxurious profusion. The cherry tree is very abundant throughout the land, and in the early spring, before the first shoot of green appears, the whole tree becomes covered with the most exquisite mantle of delicate pink blossoms ranging in tint from a slight blush to a deep red, and the effect is most delightful, the odor of the flowers being very fragrant. For this reason travelers seeing Japan in the springtime have called the country "Cherry Blossom Land." But the flowers soon fade away, and then the tree puts out leaves, and settles down to the serious business of bearing a crop of fruit.

Not only in Japan, but throughout the world, is youth the season of beauty. Our young girls in the freshness of approaching womanhood have a peculiar charm and attractiveness which is never exceeded at later life, but is replaced by the rounded outline and sedate step of maturity. A woman should develop from a child as naturally and gently as the cherry tree puts off its petals, and in a truly healthy woman this is the case.

A girl has as good a claim to strength and health as a boy, and generally needs them more. The vital organism of the young girl requires fresh air and sunshine, just as much as the beautiful American-beauty rose. If the young woman is run down and weak, it is not possible for her to take vigorous athletic exercises, but she should then consult with some prominent specialist, and if she does not like to confide in some one at home, it would be well for her to consult, by letter, with some physician of world-wide reputation, such as Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, at Buffalo, N. Y., who will carefully scrutinize her symptoms and give her the best medical advice free of charge and in perfect confidence. Dr. Pierce was early a student of plant life as well as of the human system and he found that certain herbs, roots and barks made into a tonic without the use of alcohol or narcotics would cure diseases peculiar to women, this he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Hundreds of thousands of women testify to the truth of these statements. Let every ailing woman read the two testimonials given below and remember that these two women speak for more than half a million other women cured by the skill of Dr. Pierce and by the use of his "Favorite Prescription." There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither has it any opium or other narcotic.

"Two years ago I began to gradually lose my health," writes Mrs. Nellie D. Stark, Vice-President Bethesda Society, of 39 Gardner Street, Worcester, Mass. "Became nervous, lost my appetite, and it seemed impossible to obtain a good night's rest. I became emaciated, hollow eyed, and suffered with frequent heart palpitation. Complexion was bad and "muddy" looking and I had a haggard expression. I felt as though life had lost its charm; did not care to live, for life without health is simply a living death. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription changed all this. It came as a blessing into my home; I felt better in a short time after starting to use it, and within a month I was like another woman. New life, health and vigor returned and my husband fell in love with me all over again, and a new light and happiness came into my life. Your medicine did all this for me, and it is certainly worthy of praise."

"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. Geo. Sogden, 641 Bonda St., Saginaw (South), Mich. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better, thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and follow your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Board of Railroad Commissioners, (5768), Boston, March 7, 1905. On petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for approval of plan showing proposed location, form and method of construction of foot bridge over Atlantic avenue, connecting the State street elevated station with the Atlantic avenue station of the East Boston tunnel in the city of Boston, being modification of plans approved by the Board July 26, 1898, November 9, 1900, July 27, 1904, and September 20, 1904, the board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March instant, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Boston Post and the Boston American, newspapers printed in the city of Boston, to serve a copy hereof on the City of Boston, and to make return of service at the time of hearing. Per order of the Board,
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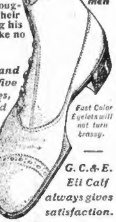

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YOUNG colored man, best of references, would like situation, familiar with farm work, care of horses and lawns. Box 102, Mendon, Mass.

YOUNG MAN (Swedish) wishes situation as gardener; understands flowers, vegetables, shrubbery and horse mower; sober; wants steady situation. Address G. SWANSON (care of Mrs. Tornell), L. Box 243, Brockton, Mass.

$20 TO ANYONE securing me steady job, watchman, porter, teaming preferred, by intelligent man, willing to work. F 9, Boston American.

3D ENGINEER, large chest of tools, including piping tools of 2-inch, and refs. Address ENGINEER, 11 Allen st., city.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

SEAMSTRESS, thoroughly experienced and reliable, would like engagements at $1.50 per day and car fares; first-class work and references. P 70, Boston American.

AM. PROT. working housekeeper (48), exp., neat, good cook, desires permanent situation in small adult family; prefers pleasant home to high wages, 5 years in one place, unincumbered; Boston or Lynn preferred; Mass. reference. Box 145, Newmarket, N. H.

A COLORED WOMAN would like position as competent cook; latest cooking school training. K. W., 11 Worcester st., Cambridge.

AMERICAN LADY as housekeeper in widower's family; experienced and competent. Address A 9, Boston American.

A NEAT GIRL would like day work for three days in week. ROSA BROWN, 43 Hammond st.

CAPABLE Down East girl, excellent cook, laundress, wants work; 3 years' exp. 23A Blue Hill av.

COLORED GIRL, general house or chamber work, or day washing, cleaning; speaks English and Spanish; reference. Write B. K., 8 Parnell st., Roxbury.

COLORED WOMAN like work by day or week. 113 Warrenton st., cor. Eliot, Cook's place.

COMPETENT stenographer, 12 years' experience, rapid, accurate, desires position; excellent references. Address M., 90 Waltham st., Boston.

COL. GIRL wishes general work; small flat for gentleman; call or write; 3 years references. L. 20 Greenwich st., Rox.

COLORED woman wants work cleaning buildings or offices. 21 Grove st., city.

E. V. C.—Position as travelling companion by young lady who desires foreign privileges. Address E 17, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED—A young lady would like position as saleslady or writing. F. E. SISSON, 128 Oxford st., N. Cambridge, Mass.

MANAGING housekeeper's position, full charge, wanted by middle-aged American woman; references given and required. Miss WHITTEMORE, 21 Jefferson st., Milford, Mass.

WORK by day or hour or washing to take home, in or out of town. MRS. RANZY LAWSON, 157 Northampton st., suite 2.

WANTED—By elderly sewing woman, sewing in family; will work at reasonable price. E 20, Boston American.

WELL-EDUCATED young lady wishes situation to travel as lady's maid or child's nurse. V. H., 81 Warren ave., city.

WORK by day or hour, in or out of town. 157 Northampton st., MRS. E. HERRING; suite 2.

YOUNG LADY would like work in small private family, in or near Boston. Address MISS CONNELL, 33 Tufts st., Charlestown.

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A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, with $300 to $600, in an established business; one familiar with office duties preferred; good salary, and permanent if satisfied. Address P 10, American Office.

A MAN with a few hundred dollars can hear of a good proposition, good salary and expenses, by addressing P. O. Box 3022, Boston.

A CLEVER MAN can make $5 working 5 hours per day selling an advertising specialty to men. THE RUSS MFG. CO., 352 Atlantic ave.

BOYS WANTED, 15 to 17 years of age, for insurance, real estate and many other places in wholesale houses. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st.

CIRCULARS and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. CO-OPERATIVE ADV. CO., New York.

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JOB COMPOSITOR—Good, bright young man, capable, sober and industrious. Address giving references, NEWCOMB & GAUSS, Salem, Mass.

MEN wanted everywhere, tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; permanent occupation; good pay. AMERICAN UNION, Pontiac bldg., Chicago.

MEN can make $5 to $10 a day selling unbreakable glass lamp chimneys; can throw on the floor and stand on them without breaking them. C. J. & A. G. BROWN & CO., 209 Harvard st., Cambridgeport, Mass. Tel. 1477-2.

WANTED—400 cotton mill help; 200 cotton weavers; 50 families to start new mill. Write to CHARLES M. NEWTON, Woonsocket, R. I.

WANTED—Man to take tickets and assist manager; must furnish $100; same secured. Q 3, American.

WANTED—Representative in each district; salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; old established house; business successful; work easy; position permanent; experience not essential. Manager, 855 Como Block, Chicago.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. SUN ADVERTISING BUREAU, Chicago.

WANTED—Two first-class paper hangers, two (2) first-class whitewashers; one smart boy, age about 17 years. J. A. BREMER & CO., 21 Bow st., Somerville.

WANTED—A young man between the age of 20 and 30 years, who has had experience in a shoe factory office; write stating age and experience. Box No. 5,222, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—10 [illegible] for house established 50 years; expenses advanced; weekly salary or commission, or both; experience unnecessary. Traveler Dept., fifth floor, 201 Oliver st., St. Louis.

WANTED—Action maker and hammer coverer; state experience and wages wanted. MATHUSHEK PIANO MFG. CO., New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—One first-class hollow-ware moulder; to such a man we have a long job, union shop, no strike. NOYES & NUTTER MFG. CO., Bangor, Me.

WANTED—Salesman on commission who is familiar with the manufacturing trade to sell paint and oil specialties; splendid opportunity for a first class man. Address UNITED SPECIALTY MANUFACTURING CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Young men to learn the automobile business and take position; salary not less than $20 to $35 weekly; open day and eve. THE E. S. G. SCHOOLS, 61 and 63 Court st., Boston.

WANTED—2 mule spinners for night work. VASSALBORO MILLS, North Vassalboro, Me.

WANTED—A few good weavers on fancy woolens. MOOSUP WOOLEN MILLS, Moosup, Ct.

WANTED—An engineer with first-class license who can do his own firing; give recommendations. Clifton Mfg. Co., 65 Brookside av., Jamaica Plain.

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1,000 MEN AND BOYS WANTED DAILY—Shaves 1c. to 15c.; haircuts, 2c. to 25c. HALL'S BARBER SCHOOL, 814 Washington st., Boston.

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HELP WANTED—Female.

DEMONSTRATORS on tea and coffee, outside work, on salary. 138 Warren st., Rox.

FREE TO LADIES—Handsome stick pin; valuable beauty secret; send no money. MASON SUPPLY CO., Mechanic Falls, Me.

GOOD, clean girl to help in house; no cooking, $3 per week. Call 5th floor, 80 Summer st., Boston.

HOME WORK—$9 to $15, no canvassing; $5 to $6 weekly working evenings; experience unnecessary; enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. WILSON & CO., 603 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—Genuine Diamond Ring absolutely free for several hours' work; congenial employment and good pay; particulars free. The J. L. CHICOINE AGENCY, Box 485, Troy, N. Y.

LADIES having fancy work to sell, embroideries, battenberg, drawnwork; also to do order work; stamped envelope. LADIES' EXCHANGE, 34 Monroe st., Chicago.

LADIES—2 hours each day devoted to pleasant, fascinating work will bring you in $8-$12 week; send 10c. for sample and particulars. THE BRADFORD CO., Dept. A., North Reading, Mass.

LADIES wanted to work for us in spare time; easy and profitable; send 10c. for large useful sample. BELL'S SPECIALTIES, Box 167, Station A, Boston.

LADIES—$30 thousand copying letters; no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses; stamped envelope particulars. COMMERCIAL LETTER CO., Dept. A 3, Chicago.

WANTED—Lady for hypnotic subject; evenings; 50c per hour. K 5, Boston American.

WANTED—Experienced, well-dressed girl canvassers to sell special rate coupons for a large photograph studio in a New England city; studio has no coupons in circulation. Address T 173, Boston American.

YOUNG WOMAN for light office work; one residing with parents preferred. C 31 American.

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$20 SALARY, expenses paid weekly to energetic ladies to represent old established house, solid financial standing; headquarters at home; experience unnecessary; work easy. Manager, 850 Como Block, Chicago.

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A LIVE MAN WANTED for each State in the Union (except the six New England States, which have just been sold and a strong company formed) to organize State syndicates preliminary to forming State companies and industrial enterprises, based on three valuable and popular household inventions, all patented during the last six months. For particulars address or call upon R. BT. LAWRENCE, room 39, Journal Building, Boston, Mass.

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Handsome Mahogany Parlor Set, hand carved, piano finish, fine Verona, limited quantity, now $12.00.

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How the World Will Come to an End

According to Camille Flammarion, the famous French scientist, the world may end in any one of these ways: By fire or water, by collision with a comet, by freezing, by poison, by asphyxiation. Or would you prefer to perish from excess of delight? He has written an interesting article for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, in which he declares the latter may be brought about by a chemical change in the atmosphere, and the destruction of the earth by the terrific shock of its encounter with a comet is always possible, he says.

Mme. Nordica Gives Advice to Would-Be Songbirds.

The famous singer tells the readers of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN of the difficult path that lies before the aspirant for fame upon the music stage. She points out what must be done by those who are really earnest and sincere, but warns girls to be very sure of their qualifications before they give years of their life to pursuing a hope that may prove in the end to have been vain. No young woman who plans a career in music should fail to read what Mme. Nordica says for their benefit in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Shall the Whipping Post Be Brought Into Use Again?

An effort is being made in several States to introduce the old custom as a method of punishment for wife-beaters. Some people are opposed to corporal punishment of any sort, while others assert that it would be an effectual preventive. The whipping post is the subject of an interesting symposium in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, to which such people as Justice Simeon E. Baldwin of the Connecticut Supreme Court, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Mary Alden Ward, Frederick W. Peabody and Mrs. Florence Spooner have contributed.

The Last Veil Has Been Torn from Lhassa's Ancient Mystery.

Great mysteries have always fascinated mankind. To penetrate them and tear away the veil has been the absorbing task of men of genius and physical courage since the beginning of civilization. They have grown scarcer and scarcer, until a year ago there remained only the mysteries of the polar regions and the holy of holies in the forbidden city of Lhassa. Now Tibet's great mystery is photographed and described for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN by the first white man to stand before the great golden idol and live to tell the tale.

How Mothers May Begin Early to Upbuild Baby's Beauty.

Do you want to be proud of your girls when they grow up? Do you want them to go into the world without the shortcomings which make existence a torture for the ugly girl? A thoughtful and instructive lesson to mothers on the art of beginning with beauty in babyhood will be a feature of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. It tells mothers what to do so that when baby arrives at the time when womanhood and girlhood meet, she may be straight, strong and most comely to look upon.

Many Things of Interest to the Women of New England.

In no other paper will you find so much of interest to women and so much for their benefit as in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. It contains many articles written for women exclusively, and to please them is always its greatest aim. Its articles are written for people who know whereof they write, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, Winifred Black and Mrs. Osborn write for this paper exclusively.

The Great Fuss Italy Made Over an American Millionaire.

When J. Pierpont Morgan sent back to Ascoli, Italy, the stolen cope for which he had paid a fortune, the king made him his cousin, the mayor made him an honorary citizen, they gave him a gold key to the city, they named an avenue for him, they placed a bust of him in the city hall, the populace contributed a penny each for a present, and they did a lot more things, the remarkable story of which is told in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Is America to Satisfy Woman's Passion for Pearls?

The great fresh water oysters that abound in the Mississippi and its tributaries may be turned into a veritable mine if the present plan of Sigvord Elstad is carried to a successful conclusion. He asserts that he can manufacture real pearls, and that in America lies the greatest possible area in the world's field for their production. The story is told, with illustrations, in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Question of Divorce Discussed by a Prominent Bishop.

Bishop Stang, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River, talks on divorce and the family in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Divorce affects more than the parties immediately interested, and the varied aspects of the question are ably and convincingly treated.

The Latest Miniatures of Fashionable Beauties.

To have a miniature of one's self is now a decree of fashion. Charming reproductions of some of the latest of these paintings on leaves of ivory will be printed in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, with the story of the latest painter of fashion. She talks interestingly of her sitters and of her art.

"The Coming of Love." How a Poet's Vision Became Real.

A famous man of seventy is to marry a beautiful woman forty years his junior. The story of how love was awakened in the soul of Theodore Watts-Dunton, the most intimate friend of Rosetti, England's great painter, and the life-long friend of Swinburne, is told in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Everybody Clear the Way for the Emergency Angel.

When someone is suddenly stricken in the street, make room for the fair and energetic "First Aid to the Injured" Volunteer, for she knows what to do. The story of how the graduates of the classes that have just closed their first quarter at the Red Cross Hospital, New York, have formed a voluntary relief corps, is told in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, and will awaken interest in a similar movement here.

How You May Make Yourself Look Very Smart with $400.

Mrs. Osborn, creator of fashions for the fashionable women of America, says that a woman can dress very smartly for the theatre, cafe dinners, luncheons and the matinee, for $400 a year. She tells you how to choose and combine a limited wardrobe so as to secure the very best effect, exclusively in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Important Things About Business That a Woman Should Know.

How many women are there who know how to endorse a check properly, or to open a bank account, or to draw a check if they have one, or to keep their pass books in agreement with their checkbooks, or anything about notes? These and many other things that every woman should know are made clear in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN by Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, author of "The Hostess of To-day."

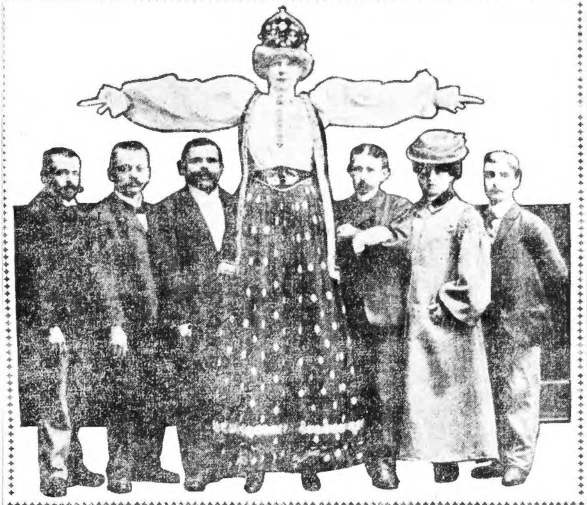
Scarlet Lies! Scarlet Lies! Scarlet Lies!

The continuation of this great dramatic love story, the most thrilling and absorbing that has been published in many a moon, will be continued in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

One of the Song Successes of the Year Given Away.

"The Jack O'Lantern Girl," as sung by Bessie Clayton in "It Happened in Noordland," has made one of the big hits of the season. It will be given away free with every copy of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

GERMAN GIANTESS OVER SEVEN FEET TALL AND IS STILL GROWING



ROSA WEDSTED, WOMAN GIANT, BESIDE PERSONS OF AVERAGE HEIGHT.

Rosa Wedsted, Beautiful Young Woman from Cologne, Arrives in London.

LONDON, March 10.—A very beautiful woman has arrived in London from Cologne, whose height is seven feet three and one-half inches. She was born in 1882, and has several sisters who, like her parents, are of normal height.

This young woman giant's name is Rosa Wedsted. She has blue eyes, is fair haired and is very good tempered. The physicians who are interested in her case say that she is still growing, and may yet add several inches to her remarkable height.

BEGIN MAKING MAPLE SUGAR

RUTLAND, Vt., March 10.—It is believed that the back of one of the severest Winters ever experienced in Vermont has been broken by the thaw of the past two days, which has opened the streams and put an end to the water famine.

In the southern part of the State the work of harvesting the maple sugar crop has begun, and it is believed there will be one of the largest gatherings in years.

MARRIAGE "AD" WON A TEXAN

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith Marshall are now on their honeymoon tour to Merrie England, after three days' courtship and marriage, result of a matrimonial advertisement published by the fair bride.

Mrs. Marshall was Mrs. Sarah Jane Preston, widow of a former London policeman. She came to Worcester in her widowhood and found it lonesome. She inserted an "ad" in a Western marriage paper, "just for fun, you know."

And Mr. Marshall, a widower of Dallas, Texas, and equally lonesome, saw the "ad." It appealed to him. He wrote. Mrs. Preston singled out the Texan's letter from all others. More letters followed. Photographs were exchanged.

March 1 the dashing Texan packed his grip and journeyed up to Worcester. He arrived here March 6. March 9 they were wedded by the Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, D. D.

FAMOUS MEN TO TALK ON RATES

President Roosevelt's railroad policy will be discussed at the fourth dinner of the season of the Economic Club at the Exchange Club to-night by men of national prominence. Among the speakers will be Judge Peter Stenger Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who comes here from Chicago; President David Willcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad; Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charlis A. Prouty, and Victor Morawetz, general counsel and chairman of the executive committee of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

TO TAKE MORE DEGREES.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—Vice-President Fairbanks will come to Indianapolis the latter part of this month to take intervening degrees in Masonry between the blue lodge and the thirty-second degree.

Makes Best Spring Tonic

Doctor Prescribes Quinona to Editor.

Walter E. Rushforth, editor Lawrence Journal, Lawrence, Mass., says: "Some five years ago our family physician, the late Dr. Birtwell, gave us a prescription to have filled for our little daughter, who had never been too robust. All the tonics and so-called patent medicines seemed to avail nothing. We had the prescription put up and it was instantly noticeable in its good effects, so that since then we have periodically gone back with the old prescription to be refilled when necessary, and only discovered the last that it was Quinona we had been all the time. I can only add that ld not be without it at any cost."

Quinona is a purely medicinal formula. It contains the greatest ingredients known to make rich blood, tone up the stomach, strengthen the nerves, and give strength and vitality in place of that tired, dragged out feeling. Quinona is palatable to the most delicate stomach, and as it gives its complete formula on the label of each bottle is the very thing one should take as a spring tonic. Quinona will make you feel better all over. Start taking it at once. All druggists sell Quinona. $1.00 for large bottle. For free medical advice write The Quinona Company, 1 Hartford Street, Boston

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.

Mrs. J. G. Holmes

Emma Cotrely

How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I commenced taking the Compound I suffered everything with backaches, headaches, menstrual and ovarian troubles. I am completely cured and enjoy the best of health, and I owe it all to you."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health more than one hundred thousand women.

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If you have anything to buy in the line of Men's or Children's Suits, Spring or Winter Overcoats or Reefers or Trousers, you will do well to attend this sale, as everything has been marked at exceedingly low prices.

MEN'S SUITS— Arcade Price, $8	2.98
MEN'S SUITS— Arcade Price, $10 and $12	4.98
MEN'S SUITS— Arcade Price, $12.50 and $15	7.98
MEN'S SUITS— Arcade Price, $18	9.98
MEN'S SUITS— Arcade Price $20 and $22	12.98
MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS— Arcade Price, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18	5.00
MEN'S REEFERS— Arcade Price, $5	1.98
MEN'S REEFERS— Arcade Price, $10 and $12	2.98
MEN'S CANVAS COATS— Sheep lined. Arcade Price, $4 Blanket lined, **$1.00.**	1.98
MEN'S RAINCOATS— Arcade Price, $18	9.98
MEN'S SPRING TOPCOATS— Arcade Price, $8 and $10	5.00
MEN'S SPRING TOPCOATS— Arcade Price, $12.50	7.98
MEN'S SPRING TOPCOATS— Arcade Price, $15 and $18	9.98
MEN'S STIFF and SOFT HATS— Arcade Price, $2 and $2.50	98c
MEN'S TROUSERS— Arcade Price, $2	1.00
MEN'S TROUSERS— Arcade Price, $2.50 and $3	1.49
MEN'S TROUSERS— Arcade Price, $3.50 and $4	1.98
BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS and REEFERS—Arcade Price, $2, $2.50 and $3	98c
BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS and REEFERS—Arcade Price, $3.50, $4 and $4.50	1.98
BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS and REEFERS—Arcade Price, $5, $5.50 and $6	2.98
Thousands of Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS— Arcade Price, 50c	19c
BOYS' KNEE PANTS— Arcade Price, 75c	29c
BOYS' KNEE PANTS— Arcade Price, $1, $1.25 and $1.50	49c
BOYS' CAPS— Arcade Price, 25c and 50c	10c
BOYS' BLOUSES— Arcade Price, 50c	25c
BOYS' BLOUSES— Arcade Price, $1 and $1.50	49c

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Baseball Puzzle. What's the Answer?

Two teams, A and B, are playing. A is at the bat in the last half of the ninth inning. The score is 5 to 4 in favor of B. Two men are out, a man on second and another on third. The batter hits the ball into fair territory, but it is not a hit. There is no putout, no base runner hit by the batted ball, no assist or no error, and yet A wins the game by a score of 6 to 5. What was the play.

Readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN are invited to send their answers to the problem to the Sporting Editor. The first one to solve it will receive two grand stand tickets for himself and best girl for the opening game at the Huntington Avenue Grounds on April 21. Write on only one side of the paper, and send full name and address.

Any person who doubts that Boston is the best baseball city in the country should drop into the BOSTON AMERICAN sporting department and see the hundreds of letters that are coming in with every mail in solution of the baseball problem, which is printed below.

By the end of the week it would not be surprising if over a half million letters will have been received. Letters from men in every station of life who are enrolled in that ever-growing army of Baseball Fandom, are coming in with their solutions.

Read the conditions printed above and send your answer to the Sporting Editor.

A few of the many answers received follow:

Double Steal and Balk.

Sporting Editor:

The men on the bases make a double steal and the pitcher makes a balk, then throws the ball home. The man at the bat hits the ball and the balk puts the man on the third home, while the man at the bat takes first.

Catcher Hits Runner.

Sporting Editor:

The batter bunts ball in front of plate, and catcher, in throwing ball, hits the batsman on way to first. The ball bounds away and both men score.

D. M. LANE.

97 Wallace street, W. Somerville.

Hits to the Infield.

Sporting Editor:

The batter hits the ball to the infield and it is returned to home plate, to catch the runner. The runner is safe and the ball is thrown to first base too late to catch man and second runner scores.

W. M. MULLIGAN.

Cushman avenue, Revere.

Fielder Throws Ball Home.

Sporting Editor:

A hits the ball to the outfield of B, and ball is returned to the plate to catch runner, A, from third; ball arrives too late and runner A from third scores run No. 5. Runner A from second advances to third on the throw in, and batter A continues on to second. Catcher B makes a quick throw to second and runner A on third sails for home, ball arrives at second too late to catch batter A and is returned like a cannon ball to catcher B to nail runner A from third. Runner A from third is safe, making score No. 6, winning the game for B by a score of 6 to 5.

C. F. MURPHY.

436 E. Sixth street, South Boston.

Misgauged Course of Ball.

Sporting Editor:

Batter of team A hits ball slowly toward third base. The baseman lets ball roll, thinking it will roll foul. Before baseman can field ball (which rolls fair), after finding his mistake, batter is safe on first and runners on third and second score.

Woburn. J. E. NOLAN.

Steals Home on Pitched Ball.

Sporting Editor:

Man on third steals home on pitched ball; man on second sees man on third steal home and starts for third and continues to home plate on batted ball.

ROBERT BART.

263 Highland avenue, Somerville.

Hits Grounder to Short.

Sporting Editor:

With "A" at the bat and with two men out and a man on second and another on third, the batter hits a grounder to short, who throws to the plate too late to catch the man from third; in the meanwhile the batter reaches first and starts for second, but holds up in order that the man coming in from second may score on the throw down from the catcher to second in order to catch him going down.

Boston, Mass. FRANK M'GRATH.

Runner Was Tripped.

Sporting Editor:

The man on second tried to steal third and the third baseman on B's side tripped him up, and the umpire gave him his base, and, therefore, the man on third went home, tieing the score, 5-5, and the other fellow stole home, making the score 6 to 5 in favor of A. If I have won the prize please send ticket to me. I am a boy of thirteen years, and hope I have won it.

JOHN F. KEEGAN.

81 Belmont street, Somerville.

Both Stopped at Once.

Sporting Editor:

The man at the bat hits a long fly to left centre and the centre fielder and the left fielder start for the ball, which would have been an easy out for either, and then one, thinking the other would take it, they both stopped at once and the ball dropped safe and rolled on; meanwhile both runners, knowing it was their only chance, as two were out, went in with the hit and netted A two runs, which won the game for A.

W. R. HARRINGTON.

41 Moseley street, Dorchester.

Old Sol in the Way.

Sporting Editor:

This play could be made by the batter making a fly inside or outside the diamond and the ball being dropped by one of the opposing players on account of the sun being in his eyes, or two men trying to catch the fly and neither taking it, that is, letting it drop between them. While this is going on the men on the third and second bases score, the batter being safe on first base.

WILLIAM M. MOORE.

No. 1828 Tremont street, Boston.

One From the Fair Sex.

Sporting Editor:

There was no hit because the shortstop fielded the ball before the man who hit the ball reached first base. The shortstop threw the ball to home plate, but missed the man who was running from third. The catcher then threw the ball to second in order to try to catch the man who hit the ball, and in the meantime the man who was originally on second reached home, thus beating out.

FLORENCE McKAY.

9 St. Charles street, Boston.

O'BRIEN GIVEN SENDOFF.

Fred L. O'Brien, of East Boston, one of Captain Collins's new pitchers, was given a royal sendoff by about fifty of his friends at his home, No. 81 Brooks street, prior to his departure for the South with the champion team to-day.

A monogram diamond ring was presented to him by his admirers, the presentation speech being made by "Tanny" White.

TUFTS WHIPS HOLY CROSS.

WORCESTER, March 10.—Tufts College track team won the dual meet from Holy Cross in the local gymnasium. The Medford boys scored 46 5-6 points to 25 1-6 for the local collegians.

BERT JOSSLYN, THE CHAMPS' NEW PITCHER FROM NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Josslyn played with New Bedford, of the New England League, during the past two seasons, and before that he was a member of the Vinal Haven team of the Knox County League. He is six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds. He has never tried the spit ball, but hopes to master it this season.

These are reproductions of photographs made by the BOSTON AMERICAN camera expert of Bert Josslyn, the pitcher of the Champs, who will be among the party who will leave for the South to-night.

CAMBRIDGE TO SEE GOOD BOUTS

The Middlesex A. A. bouts on Monday night at the old quarters of the Union A. C., Broadway, Cambridgeport, will be well patronized. Billy Gardner will meet Larry Connolly, who has a good record. Frank Adams will scrap with Jimmy Hanlon and Young Hennessey and Young Shea will also meet. The little Madison brothers will also box. The committee in charge also announces a vaudeville entertainment.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Orval Overall, the Reds' giant twirler, fears that he will not be allowed to do enough work, after he once gets in pitching form, to stay there. He is one of those big muscular fellows who must keep in hard training to avoid losing a shade in effectiveness, especially in control. He pitched sixty-seven games last year for Tacoma. The season in the Coast League is eight months long, and that record shows the strength and stamina of the big collegian. On one occasion last Fall he pitched seven out of ten consecutive games against Tacoma's nearest rivals, the Seattle bunch. The Seattle crowd were very heavy hitters and Overall was the only Tacoma twirler who was able to take their measure consistently, so he went in day after day and the results of those games gave Tacoma the flag.

"I have to pitch two games a week to keep in the best of shape," remarked the huge one. "Less than that, and a man is likely to lose a shade in control and not have the confidence to cut loose at the top of his speed. Two games is about right, but a man in good condition can work oftener in a pinch. For myself, I am always ready to go in when I am needed, but twice a week keeps me on edge."

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Milwaukee is being picked this early in the year to win the pennant in the American Association, with St. Paul and Columbus the next favorites.

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Lancaster expects to land Jim Sheckard, the Brooklyn outfielder. Hanlon has made a big slice in Sheckard's salary and the Lancaster boy refuses to stand for the cut.

Hanlon can bar Sheckard from the big leagues, but rather than submit to a salary decrease the speedy outfielder would rather manage the Lancaster Tri-State club.

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Charles Hemphill, of the St. Louis Browns last year, has been notified that he is to play with St. Paul, in the American Association. Hemphill was taken ill toward the close of the season last year and did not make good. He will be in good condition when he reports for work and fit to play his old-time game.

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One day of training for the Chicago National League baseball squad at Santa Monica is over. Net result—two bad fingers, a turned ankle and considerable lameness. Johnny Evers and Maloney, one of the new outfield men, are the sufferers. The former bruised the end of his right third finger badly, tearing the nail. Maloney had a similar misfortune. The turned ankle belongs to Evers, and the lameness is distributed impartially.

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The two divisions of Manager Selee's Chicago Nationals were victorious in their games with two of the Pacific coast teams Sunday. The team captained by McCarthy won from Seattle by the score of 4 to 1, while the other team defeated Los Angeles 3 to 2.

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The management of the Detroit baseball club has insured its players in case of accident to the train on its trip to Atlanta, Ga. A policy was drawn up, and in case the entire special is wiped out the club will be reimbursed to the amount of $175,000. This is almost a record for accident insurance.

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It is officially announced that J. Ed. Grillo, sporting editor of the Commercial-Tribune, has secured the controlling interest in the Toledo team. It is unofficially reported that Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati team, is his backer and that Toledo will be the Cincinnati farm. It is also said that if Grillo makes good at Toledo he may eventually land as manager of the Reds. His victory at Toledo also means that Tebeau and his crowd are now in the minority, and that O'Brien, the new president of the American Association, will have to make good in every sense of the word if he wishes re-election next Winter.

JIM HOGAN IS YALE'S SCORER

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 10.—Jim Hogan, the Yale football captain of last season, has been chosen Yale's baseball scorer this year. He will parade with the players on the southern trip.

Rex Flinn, son of the Pittsburg millionaire politician, Alexander Flinn, was re-elected captain of the Yale hockey team for next year.

O'BRIEN TRAINS FOR KID TAYLOR

Owing to the request of Rouse O'Brien for an extended period of preparation for his bout with Kid Taylor of Chicago at the Douglas A. C., the match will not take place till St. Patrick's Day night, March 17.

O'Brien has been a little bit under the weather and realizes that in Taylor he meets one of the promising rivals in the country to-day, and cannot afford to take any chances regarding his form.

"GRIF" FINDS NEW PHENOM TWIRLER

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 10.—Another spitball pitcher, and a good one, too, can now be added to Manager Griffith's bunch of possibilities and probabilities. Con Starkell, all the way from Spokane, unheralded and praises unsung, jumped to the centre of the baseball stage this afternoon and slung the much talked of "expectoration pellet" in a way that afforded genuine surprise.

Griffith, who caught Starkell when he launched the freakish balls, said afterward: "Starkell has the best spitball I have ever seen pitched. I was fooled so by it that I couldn't catch it at first."

Starkell is a tall, well-built fellow, with a long, strong arm, and in his delivery he takes an immense stride. He is one of those pitchers who appear to be right on top of a batter. He is an unassuming youngster, and when he stepped on to the slab for the first time there was much curiosity to see what he could do. After warming up a bit he suddenly shot in a spit-ball that would have done credit to Chesbro, who was thought to have a mortgage on that particular and peculiar delivery.

The newcomer accomplished the unexpected feat so easily and nonchalantly that Griffith and the other players were amazed. Griffith was not sure Starkell intended to pitch the spit-ball, thinking it might have been an accident, and shouted: "Try that same ball over again." Starkell did so, and the second ball took even more of a decided drop than the first. Starkell did not get up much speed, either, but he apparently had plenty in reserve.

In talking of Starkell's performance, Griffith said: "I always like to catch a new pitcher when he is starting off, for then he is bound to show a flash of what he can do. He may be lame and sore the second or third days, but at the very start he can be sized up. He certainly showed me all right to-day. I am of the opinion that he will be a corker."

Holycross and Whitley showed up with lame arms to-day, the first that have made their appearance.

The team was increased to seventeen to-day by the arrival this morning of five of the regulars—Anderson, Clarkson, Kleinow, Conroy and Williams. All, with the exception of Williams, looked to be in good shape. The second baseman is considerably over weight. Anderson and Conroy went out for morning practice, but the others waited until the afternoon.

HARVARD TO MEET TIGER GYMNASTS

The Harvard and Princeton gym teams will hold a competition meet in the Hemenway Gymnasium at Cambridge this evening. The competition will begin at 8 o'clock. An informal dance will be given on the floor of the gym after the meet. This will be the first time that the Crimson and the Tigers have ever met in a dual gymnastic meet, and rivalry is running high. The teams are evenly matched on paper, with a slight possible advantage for the wearers of the Crimson.

The meet will be awarded on a basis of five points going to the college whose man wins first in an event, three for second place and one point for third place. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places. A special event of the evening will be the lofty tumbling, which is expected to furnish some rare work. Princeton has a combination of three men who do some magnificent work in this event, with the three working together at the same time. The big Princeton football centre, Short, is the man on the Tiger team who does all the heavy work at the bottom of the heap, with his fellow Tigers on his arms, neck and shoulders. To combat this team Harvard will present two men, Emery and Sherman, both experts in double tumbling.

NEW CLUB:

At a meeting of the Varsity Club of Harvard, last night, the following officers were elected: President, R. Oveson, '05; W. A. Schick, secretary; C. W. Randall, treasurer. The club is composed of all of the men who have won their "H's" in football, baseball, rowing and track.

"Tommy" Keene, the professional sprinter, coached the Harvard sprinters and hurdlers in starting on the board track on Holmes Field.

TENNIS DATES FOR LONGWOOD

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association dates for tournaments and matches for the coming season throughout the entire country were given out by Secretary Palmer D. Presbrey. The Country Club of West Newton, Mass., was admitted to membership.

The Massachusetts State championship singles will be held at Longwood Cricket Club June 17.

The Eastern championship doubles and Longwood singles will also be held at Brookline, August 7, and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles October 3.

PENN. TOURNEY APRIL 8.

Pennsylvania will hold the intercollegiate wrestling tournament April 8. Yale, Columbia, Princeton and Pennsylvania are certain contestants, and Harvard and Cornell have been invited to enter teams.

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CHAMPS OFF ON SOUTHERN TRIP TO-NIGHT

Boston fans will give the members of the Boston American team and representatives of five local newspapers a big send-off when they leave on the Federal express at 8 o'clock, en route for Macon, Ga.

The Champ players who will leave are Fred Parent and Bert Josslyn, both of Maine; Arthur McGovern and Fred O'Brien, both of Boston, and Jesse Burkett, of Worcester. It will be a merry quintet of players, and they will spin yarns all the way, to the delight of the newspaper writers.

President Taylor, with the mascot, "Batting Nelson," left for New York yesterday, where he will join Tom Doran, and the pair will leave for Washington Saturday morning.

Hobe Ferris will meet to-day's baseball commuters at Providence, and Lachance at New Haven.

The members of the team have been ordered by Captain Jimmy Collins to report at 2 o'clock Saturday in Washington, and they all will leave for the South at 9 o'clock in the evening.

WALSH WILL MEET MORAN

Jimmy Walsh will journey to New York in a few weeks to fight Owen Moran, of England, in a private fight to be arranged by Tom O'Rourke. Moran is coming over from England in company with Jabez White and Joey Bowker, chaperoned by Charley Mitchell.

GALVIN WON IN A ROUND

NORTH ABINGTON, March 10.—In the main contest at the Only Club Mike Galvin defeated Jim Kennedy in one round, knocking him out after four blows. Jake Clifford of Malden, a new discovery of Ikey Woods, fought with Jack Smith of Brockton and made a great showing, although he lost the decision.

CONTEST FOR POOL CHAMP

Drawings have been made for the big pool tournament that takes place at Murray & Irwin's billiard parlors, beginning next week, and the first four games are made up as follows: Monday night, English Tom vs. H. Manuel; Tuesday night, Roxbury Kid vs. Tom Duggan; Wednesday night, Kid Taylor vs. Kid Coffey; Thursday night, Fish Marsh vs. loser of Monday's contest. These matches will attract considerable local interest, as to the winner goes the title of New England champion pool player.

GRIM SPLIT WITH BURKE

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Joe Grim was there as usual at the end of the sixth round in the wind-up at the Broadway A. C. against Billy Burke. In fact, Sir Joseph easily split even.

Joe cut loose in the sixth, and was almost carried out of the ring by the excited Italians when the bout was over.

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EVENTS OF LENTEN SEASON

Boston society is evincing an active interest in the coming fair at Horticultural Hall in aid of the Sharon Sanatorium, which will open for four days on May 1. The directors of the Sanatorium are trying to raise an endowment fund of $20,000, and the purpose of the fair is to raise that sum or as much of it as possible.

The executive committee consists of Mrs. C. A. Porter, Mrs. Paul Thorndike, Mrs. E. A. Codman, Mrs. Philip Cabot and Miss Rosamond Porter. The entertainment will be in charge of Herbert Jaques and Miss Katherine Fay.

Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. Charles B. Amory, Mrs. Alfred Bowditch, Mrs. John Bartol, Mrs. J. M. Barnard, Mrs. R. F. Bolles, Mrs. Arthur Cheney, Mrs. H. B. Chapin, Mrs. C. P. Curtis, Mrs. J. Deforest Danielson, Mrs. Franklin Dexter, Mrs. G. W. Eliot, Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, Mrs. Charles W. Eliot, Mrs. L. Cartaret Fenno, Mrs. J. E. Goldwaithe, Mrs. F. B. Green, Mrs. F. H. Hooker, Mrs. Charles Head and Mrs. Robert C. Hooper are among the well-known society matrons who will act as patronesses of the affair.

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Mrs. John H. Morison, of Brimmer street, sails Saturday on the Romanic for abroad. Mrs. Morison goes to join Mrs. William F. Apthrop, who has been abroad with her husband and son for the past two years, owing to the latter's delicate health. Mrs. Morison will sail for Boston in June, and will go at once to her Summer home at Northeast Harbor, Me. She will join the Apthrops in Sicily and will spend a portion of her time in Rome and Venice.

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Mr. Heinrich's second Lenten morning at the Tuileries promises to be one of the smartest events of the Lenton season in Boston. Miss Alice Robbins Cole and Mrs. S. B. Field are to be on the programme. The patronesses are Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Mrs. David P. Kimball, Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe, Mrs. Alexander Steinert, Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, Mrs. Frederick C. Hood, Miss A. G. Thayer, Mrs. B. P. Cheney, Sr., Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. D. D. Slade, Mrs. John E. Devlin, Miss Alice Farnsworth and Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee.

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Wednesday night Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who is to marry Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, his cousin, in New York, March 17, gave his farewell bachelor dinner at the Victoria. The affair was in the palm room of the hotel, and the table was banked with American Beauty roses. His guests were J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, his half-brother, who is to attend him as best man; Lyman D. Robbins and Warren Delano Robbins, cousins, and Howard Cary, Nicholas Biddle, Gustavus Owen Winston, Edmund P. Rog-, Charles P. Bradley and Lathrop Brown, New York, and Thomas Prince Beal, of Boston, all of whom are to serve as ushers.

BIRTHDAY SHADOWED BY HOODOO

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Harry L. Hutchinson's hoodoo day is the anniversary of his birth. To-day, his twenty-eight birthday, he is in retirement, fasting because he fears he may choke, keeping away from pet animals, out of reach of all sharp instruments, not speaking to anyone for fear of getting into a fight, and keeping away from his friends.

The first hours passed away without incident. Hutchinson is confident, but not enthusiastic over the prospect of having nothing happen to him. He refused a good position because he feared to travel on the day.

"The train would be wrecked sure," he said.

The record of his natal days for the past seven years shows that there is something in the superstition.

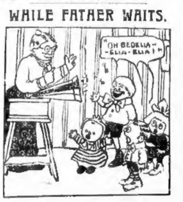
TRIPLET NEWS TO PRESIDENT

GLOUCESTER, March 10.—Mrs. Manuel Silva, of No. 8 Sadler street, gave birth today to triplets—two boys and a girl. The news will be sent to President Roosevelt.

This is the second set of triplets born in the city within five years.

SALEM, March 10.—Mrs. Clodia (Jalbert) Bonsin, aged twenty-three, wife of Phillipe Bonsin, of No. 64 Congress street, gave birth to two sons and one daughter to-day, the combined weight of the triplets being ten and one-half pounds.

WHILE FATHER WAITS.


"OH BEOELLA—ELLA—ELLA!"

Jimmy succumbs to the charms of the whatyoumaycallaphone. Full particulars of the incident in the great Comic Section of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

FOUGHT IN MEXICAN WAR.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 10.—Patrick Kelly, ninety years old, is dead at his home in East Clarendon. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars and one of the two survivors of the former residing in the State.

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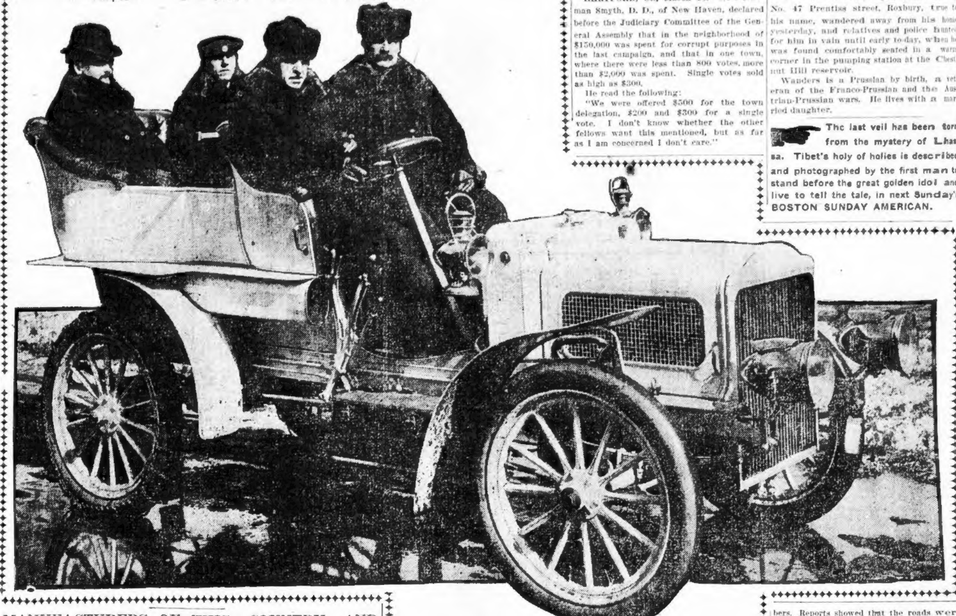

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This year's show promises to exceed anything of the kind that has taken place in the Hub, and the mammoth preparations by the numerous dealers is making itself felt, as the immense floor space in the largest hall the city boasts of is entirely taken up, and yet there is a demand for more space, which cannot be supplied. The importers, rather than be left out in the cold, have taken control of Symphony Hall, and that beautiful edifice will be packed with costly cars the like of which never have been seen here.

Will Be Another Success.

The association of automobile dealers of this city had such a successful show a year ago that it found it necessary to secure a greater expanse of show room, and for the first time will hold forth in Mechanics Building, where a more liberal display of the stock in trade can be made and the crowded feature that has detracted from previous shows will be eliminated entirely.

For a week decorators have been busy festooning the hall with appropriate decorations, and the work has progressed with rapidity and in a satisfactory manner. The visitor would hardly recognize the familiar interior of either the Grand or Machinery Hall, so elaborately is each draped with bright coloring and the exhibitors have vied with each other in making their space most attractive.

The Boston men have the advantage of having seen the New York and Chicago shows, and it is their endeavor to outshine them in every way. That they have succeeded is already assured by those who have made comparisons, and, as usual, the modern Athens will outrival its competitors in a royal display of the latest and most fascinating of America's industries—automobile production.

Committee Has Worked Hard.

Manager Campbell, the chairman of the committee, whose energies have been bent toward making this show the greatest ever, has been unremitting in his labors, and the other members of the committee, "Pop" Lowe, George MacAlman and E. S. Gilmore, have co-operated, and with such a quartet of experienced auto men it is not surprising that their efforts appear to be rewarded.

It is incidental that the auto show will take the place of the yearly horse show that is heralded as a foremost social event in the Winter calender. It is a case of the faithful steed being relegated to the background, while his greatest rival comes to the front and takes the laurels for the time being.

While this show excels in quality of exhibits those of past years it also exceeds in number of exhibitors, and 325 spaces are let to the trade, which includes machines, accessories and the motor boat department. This latter adjunct to the show is a new move by the management, but promises to receive much interest, as the motor on water has had almost as equal growth as its land relation.

BOSTON MAN HEADS AUTO ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, March 10.—Entire reorganization of the American Automobile Association, the national body in control of motor car racing, was effected with Robert Lee Morrell as the new chairman of the racing board. It was the first meeting of the directors since the association was incorporated a few weeks ago under the laws of New Jersey, and formal reorganization was necessary. There was held first a meeting of the directors of the unincorporated organization, who voted to turn over the assets and all else pertaining to the association to the new directors. Officers were then elected. They were the same as were in power under the old order of affairs, as follows: Elliott C. Lee, Boston, president; John Farson, Chicago, first vice-president; Judge W. H. Hotchkiss, Buffalo, second vice-president; Milbank Johnson, Los Angeles, third vice-president; George E. Farrington, East Orange, treasurer; C. H. Gillette, East Orange, secretary.

The legal formalities having been complied with, President Lee nominated Robert Lee Morrell to fill the vacant office of chairman of the racing board. The lack of a chairman has caused much trouble since W. C. Temple resigned during the Florida races in January. The resignation of Mr. Temple, which had been tabled up to yesterday, was accepted. It is understood that H. L. Bowden, of Boston, declined to serve as the head of the racing board because he wants to participate in contests himself, and Mr. Morrell was pressed to accept until he did so.

The acceptance of Mr. Morrell was cause of rejoicing, for he is considered a splendid man for the place, having means, some leisure and, above all, "backbone." Mr. Morrell is a lawyer of this city and a member of the Automobile Club of America. He does not figure as a racing man, but as a tourist he gave a memoraale display of persistence and grit last summer when a tour to Gettysburg was scheduled for the club members. Reports showed that the roads were in vile condition, and when the time came to start on the tour a steady rain had set in. All those entered backed out after reaching Philadelphia except Mr. Morrell. He had started for Gettysburg and he went on alone and was the only member of the club to get there.

The Hartford Automobile Club, which has thirty members, was elected to membership by the directors.

An interesting lot of applications for racing dates was read at the meeting and turned over to the racing board. The applications revealed plans for a busy season. The dates already asked for are as follows: Empire City track—May 30, June 24, July 15, August 5 and September 16. Brighton Beach Automobile Club—May 6, September 4, November 14. Lakewood (N. J.) Board of Trade—The week beginning April 10.

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He read the following:

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WANDERS, 80, WANDERS AWAY

William Wanders, eighty years old, of No. 47 Prentiss street, Roxbury, true to his name, wandered away from his home yesterday, and relatives and police hunted for him in vain until early to-day, when he was found comfortably seated in a warm corner in the pumping station at the Chestnut Hill reservoir.

Wanders is a Prussian by birth, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian and the Austrian-Prussian wars. He lives with a married daughter.

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ISLAND FALLS, Me., March 10.—A child was burned to death, and possibly three other lives were lost in a fire which burned a woodsmen's hotel at Seboeis Bridge, twenty miles northwest of Patten, according to information received here to-day.

The known victim was a three-year-old daughter of Luther Hall, proprietor of the hotel.

Mr. Hall was burned so badly he was unable to give any information, beyond the fact that his child had been burned to death and three women were sleeping in the building when the fire started.

The first known of the fire was when Mr. Hall, with his head and body burned and blistered, was brought into Patten early to-day. In some manner he had managed to start his horse and sled toward Patten; then his strength became exhausted. About half the distance had been finished, when he was found in an unconscious condition, the horse making its way slowly toward the village.

Hall, who was not expected to recover from the effects of the burns and exposure, could give no particulars, exceptt that his child was lost and he had seen nothing of the female help, three in number. Mrs. Hall was visiting at Patten over night.

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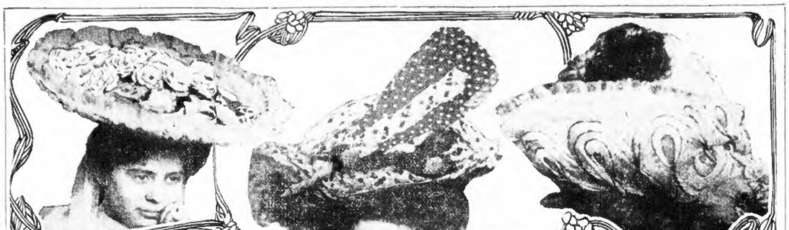

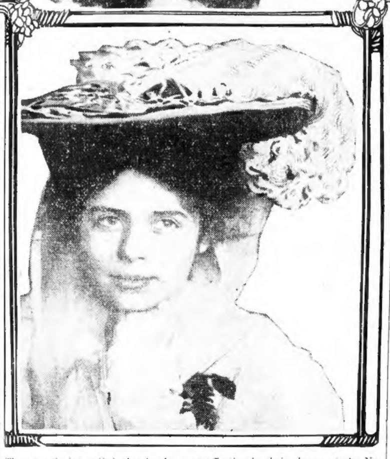

These are the hats adjudged to be the most effective in their classes at the National Milliners' Convention. The one at the left is the hat for a young girl—French sailor shape, rolling brim of shirred pink chiffon, rose clusters on crown and on bandeau at back, ties. The middle one, at the top, is the prize-winning street hat in green mixed straw, Napoleon shape, velvet and quill. At the right is the dress hat of white French maline and gold-edged braid, green and white tips, violets and gold buckle at the back. Below is the gold medal evening hat, in pink straw braid, faced with chiffon in folds, plumes in Louis XIV. style, pearl buckle and chiffon ties.

HAT fashions are to be more irresistible than ever this season, if the National Milliners' convention, just closed, is any criterion.

The woman who loves finery can scarcely resist the temptation to rush out and squander the last penny she has in spring bonnets.

Prominent among the prize winners at the convention display were many fetching novelties in the general effects of style and beauty.

The first prize dress hat—all delicate pink straw and chiffon—would be the envy of any woman in a box at the opera. Blonde or brunette would be set off by its graceful Louis XIV. lines, with drooping plumes of corresponding tone.

The pearl buckle that caught the tips added a finishing touch of the whole, and folds of the chiffon are tied loosely under the chin.

And then almost equally attractive was the young girl's picture hat, made by a young woman herself, under eighteen, as the rules of competition required, and the hat showed remarkably good taste in its youthful style. The pink chiffon brim rolls back from the face, while around and over the low, broad crown are clusters of pink roses, with just enough of the green leaves to bring out the pink. A touch of black velvet in combination with the roses forms the bandeau, from which fall two pink chiffon ties.

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SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Holland, renowned for his record of unblemished honor, visits the Commonwealth avenue residence of Robert Armstrong, who has amassed a colossal fortune as a soap manufacturer. He finds the millionaire's only daughter, Mary, in the drawing room, and before his brief visit concludes becomes her accepted lover.

In the Somerset Club on Beacon street Stephen Holland announces his engagement. The healths of the prospective bride and bridegroom are toasted enthusiastically by all excepting Morley Darch, a Jewish financier. But in the "hour of his triumph" a telegram is handed to Holland, who hurriedly leaves for Holland Holme by special train, having learned that his father—Judge Joseph Holland—has met with a serious accident.

Stephen Holland reaches home in time to see Judge Holland alive. Judge Holland, with his last breaths, binds Stephen to carry out his wishes, as revealed in a document, which is in a safe, of which he hands over his key. Holland learns from the document that he is only the adopted son of the Judge, and that he has bound himself by a sacred oath to do his utmost to trace the Judge's wife and her son, the rightful heir.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

HE stood with bowed head, and she slowly and gently released her hands—long, slender, perfect hands, and guiltless of rings. He had never given much thought to Judith Mort. He liked and admired her, and found her sympathetic. But to-day there was something magnetic in her voice; it was one human soul in sorrow speaking to another. And she had another claim to his regard, one that was very clamorous just now. The dead man had loved her; and not only that, but she was a close friend of Mary Armstrong, both girls having spent a short time together at a ladies' school near New York, Judith Mort, who was six years Mary's senior, leaving the fashionable and expensive establishment the term after the young girl entered it. But the time had been sufficient for them to strike up a great friendship. And this was enough to make Stephen feel more than ever in sympathy with Judith, as he stood beside her with his great loss heavy upon him.

Seeing that he did not answer her first impetuous exclamation, she went on softly, but with a look from under the heavy white lids that veiled her eyes that might have startled him had he seen its swift and searching scrutiny.

"Stephen, I feel that I ought to go."

The reference to her presence in the house that was now ostensibly his roused him.

"Please, Judith," he said, struggling to speak with his usual easy courtesy, "do not hurry away. You know very well that as long as you and Mrs. Vickers care to stay you are welcome. He would have wished it."

"I shall be thankful to stay for a few days," she murmured. "Poor dear Paula is not at all well; the shock has been too much for her. She was devoted to him, too, you know. We shall not be in your way at all, Stephen. I should hate to feel that we are intruding on your grief."

He murmured some polite words, and would have passed on. He had not seen a soul since the funeral; any human presence, even the most sympathetic, was intolerable to him. But she laid her hand on his arm and spoke to him again, and her voice, low, exquisitely modulated, so full of earnestness and sympathy, only seemed to heighten the unconscious mockery of the words she spoke.

"Stephen," she said, "as an old friend, let me speak what is in my heart. I loved him dearly, so I can understand your grief. I know what he was to you, the best of fathers and the best of friends. I know how close your companionship was; I know that in a way his place in your life can never be filled. But, Stephen, you must not wrap yourself up in your grief. You must remember that you step into his high place; you have new duties, heavy responsibilities, a great many people dependent on you. You must be up and doing, Stephen; you must not shirk your duties at the outset."

When she had finished he stood in silence for a full minute, and, to her intense surprise, she saw a strange, slow smile steal across his sad and gloomy face.

"Suppose," he said, at last, in a very quiet voice, "I were to tell you, Judith, that I have really no duties no responsibilities, no people dependent on me?"

"Stephen!" At first she looked dazed, stupefied; then she raised her eyes and searched his face without concealing her pitiless scrutiny. His words sounded mad; she had no clew to them. But she knew there was some mytery. Indeed, she had come into the Italian garden that morning purposely to find it out. The old Judge's feverish anxiety to see his son before he died; several mysterious words that he had let fall when semi-delirious; the constant feeble clawing of his hands at a key that he wore on a ribbon round his neck; the rigorous exclusion of everyone from the death chamber during the interview between father and son—all that pointed to something unusual, something that was a secret between the two men.

Judith Mort had pondered over it deeply ever since; but she had arrived at no conclusion, except that it was probably some family secret.

And now it seemed that she had stumbled on the explanation. But once he had spoken those enigmatical words he did not seem inclined to say more, and her eyes grew strained with curiosity.

"Stephen!" she cried. "What can you possibly mean? You must be mad! You have no duties, no responsibilities?"

"Oh, it is nothing!" he said vaguely, and again would have passed on.

But she was not to be balked. Again she laid her hand gently on his arm; her voice was silkier, more seductively sympathetic than ever.

"Oh, Stephen, don't go like that! You are in trouble. There is something. Can I not help you? I don't want to force your confidence, but I have become so much like one of the family."

He stood still. Suddenly he determined to tell her the story. It would be such an overwhelming relief to speak of it to some human soul. He would trust her implicitly. She had loved his father; she was his friend.

"Suppose I were to tell you, Judith," he began in a forced, harsh voice, "that I am not Stephen Holland, the millionaire; that I am an impositor and a fraud?"

"Stephen!" she cried, faintly. Almost anything she had expected, but not this.

"I will tell you everything," he said. "You shall judge if such a terrible blow was ever dealt to any man before. On his death bed my father gave me the key to his safe in the library and told me that I should find a document concealed there, and made me swear to carry out the instructions contained therein. I swore before God. After his death I read the document, and it told me that I am not his son."

"Not his son!" she gasped. "Who are you, then?"

"Heaven knows!" he exclaimed bitterly. "A waif, a foundling whom he found one night outside his hotel on Beacon street. Listen, Judith. It is a simple story enough. His wife did not die. She left him and took her son with her, because he accused her of being unfaithful to him. He let her go. She went and lived in poverty and brought up the boy under the name of Lang. He never sought her, and never offered to help her or take her back. Meanwhile, he had adopted me, given out that his wife was dead and passed me off as his son. And he has left it to me to find the real son and give him back his own. Judith, I swore to do it."

"It is cruel," she murmured, for the moment genuinely shocked. "Oh, Stephen, he is dead, I know, but don't you feel bitter against him?"

He shook his head. It had not occurred to him to judge the dead man, either in his relations with his wife and son, or in this lifelong deception practised on himself. His devotion to the man he called father had been so genuine; he had grown so accustomed to looking on him as the soul of honor and a model of what an American judge should be, that it seemed impossible now to adopt an attitude of criticism, even though this same man had in effect, and apparently deliberately, ruined the whole of his life.

"What a strange story!" said Judith, musingly. "He let her go and never sought her out—his own wife. And he never trembled about his own son. What a hard man he must have been! And she never appealed to him, she never tried to justify herself in his eyes to win back"

"It seems not," answered Stephen.

"Perhaps she was innocent all the time, and never forgave him for doubting her," answered Judith.

"Perhaps," he assented, absently. As yet he was not interested in these people; as personalities they did not exist in his mind.

"And for the past twenty years," persisted Judith, "he did not know whether they were alive or dead?"

"For more than twenty years he had completely lost sight of them."

"What are you going to do?" the woman asked; and the lids dropped over her eyes, because they had grown keen and searching again, and sympathy had given place to a strained anxiety.

"I must set to work to find them at once," he answered. There was no eagerness in his voice, only resignation. "The man is Judge Holland's heir; he is master here. Every hour I stay I am wronging him."

"But twenty years is a long time," she said meaningly. "Supposing he is dead?"

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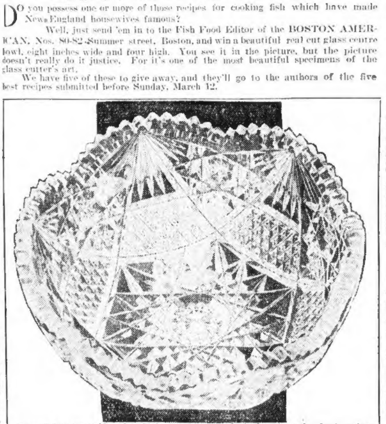

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Crab Pie

Have crabs alive; put in boiling water with some salt. Boil fifteen or twenty minutes, according to size. When cold, pick meat from claws and body. Chop all together and mix with bread, pepper and salt and a little butter. Put all this into the shell and brown in a hot oven. A crab shell will hold the meat of two crabs.

GRACE CLIFFORD.
No. 379 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

Mayonnaise Fish

Take two pounds of halibut, a cold-boiled cod, cut into one-inch pieces; mix in a bowl the yoke of four boiled eggs, rubbed to a paste with salad oil or butter, add salt, pepper, mustard, two teaspoonfuls of white sugar and six tablespoonfuls of vinegar; beat until light and just before pouring stir in the frothed white of a raw egg; serve fish in glass dish with half the dressing stirred in with it; spread remainder on top and lay lettuce leaves around.

MABEL C. SLINEY.
No. 10 Longfellow street, Dorchester.

Smelts Baked

Dip smelts in beaten egg, roll in cracker crumbs, season with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg, lay on a sheet of buttered paper in a buttered baking pan; put a piece of butter on each fish and bake a delicate brown; serve on a hot dish, garnished with slices of lemon and parsley.

MRS. CHARLES KING.
No. 62 Norfolk street, Cambridge.

Planked Shad

Place shad skin side down on an oak plank one inch thick; sprinkle with salt and pepper and brush over with melted butter, bake twenty-five minutes in hot oven; spread with butter, garnish with lemon cut in fancy shapes, and parsley. Send to table on plank.

MRS. W. H. RING.
No. 21 Trull street, Dorchester.

Fish a la Creole

Cut in pieces any firm fish, sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour; fry brown. Take up and put in a pot with chopped onions. Pour in as much vinegar and water as will cover it; mix with olive oil, pounded mace and spice; cover the pot close and stew slowly. Garnish with sweet fennel.

MISS MARY A. HERBERT.
No. 558 Central street, Franklin Falls, N. H.

Household and Health Hints

HOW TO HAVE NICE HANDS

EVERY woman ought to have white hands and nicely-kept nails. Manicure sets can be had so cheaply, and even the busiest housewife can spare time to spend a few minutes daily in taking care of her hands. A pair of soft white hands have a great attraction for the masculine eye.

Red hands may be helped by using almond meal instead of soap in washing.

If the hands would be kept in good condition do not put them in very hot water; it bakes and ruins the skin.

Cucumber juice and glycerine, mixed in equal proportions, is excellent for rough hands. Rub it in well just after washing.

Mix one-half ounce of glycerine with the same quantity of alcohol, add four ounces of rosewater. Bottle and shake well. Rub this mixture on the hands after washing.

If your hands are very dirty, always rub a little cold cream or sweet-almond oil well in before attempting to wash them. This loosens the dirt and prevents it from entering the pores.

Try rubbing rough hands first with vinegar, and then, while still wet, with a little pure glycerine every night after washing. If you have to wash up dishes, rub a little vinegar well in each time after drying. This is an excellent remedy.

TO MAKE DELICIOUS TEA

"Unless the kettle boiling be,
Filling the teapot spoils the tea."

THE president of the American Tea Association, writing in a well-known trade journal, says: "There are four exact rules to be followed in making tea, and the neglect of any one of them will render the article valueless. Nearly every housewife neglects at least one."

The four rules are these:

The water must be freshly drawn from the faucet.

It should boil hard for five minutes before pouring on the tea leaves.

It should remain on the leaves not less than seven nor more than ten minutes, and should then be poured off into another heated teapot.

Use one teaspoonful of tea for each cup of water, unless a weak infusion is desired.

DO YOU BREATHE LIKE THIS?

DO you ever observe whether you breathe through the mouth or nostrils? It makes a wonderful difference. When we talk we are forced to breathe through the mouth. When not speaking the lips should be well closed and the breathing should be entirely by the nostrils; but this is not all.

The habit of slow, measured, deep breathing that covers the entire lung surface is of more value than you will ever believe until you have tried it, and when you have established the habit of breathing in this manner you will say some remarkable things in its favor. It will reach all points of your physical system.

CHILDREN'S HANDS

SOME children, like kittens, entertain a great hatred of water, as their dirty little fingers show. Naturally they dread washing their hands in very cold weather, if they suffer from chaps or chilblains. But with care all discomfort may be avoided. Get the children into the habit of thoroughly washing their hands every night in warm water, using good soap and a soft nail brush. See that the soap is well rinsed out of the skin, and insist upon the hands being thoroughly dried.

Then rub them with a little glycerine and rose water or pure vaseline, especially on the wrists, which usually become chapped before any other part. When, after play, the hands are dirty, give them some warm water, into which you have put a spoonful of oatmeal tied in a piece of muslin. Let them wash their hands with this, using it like soap; it is cleansing, soothing and economical.

A CORNER CLOSET

IF the nursery be very small a corner closet will be found a good economizer of space. It may be a mere cupboard upon the wall or it may reach to the floor. The latter is best, as a couple of steps may mean a fall. Such a closet may be made by fitting a door across a corner, or two doors with a molding between.

Of course, a curtain may be rigged up to cover corner shelves, but it is not as hygienic and is rarely taken down and washed with sufficient frequency. We plan to do these things, but draperies have a way of staying up for long periods.

Whether such a closet occupy a corner of the nursery or sitting room it will hide a multitude of tin soldiers, building blocks and whatever else goes to make the pride and heir happy.

TO VENTILATE NURSERY

TO ventilate a nursery properly is a very important matter and one that does not receive enough attention.

The best plan is to raise the lower sash of a window, about two inches, covering the gap at the bottom with a board about four inches deep, which allows the window to be raised or lowered as required. The board should be made for the purpose, so as to exclude a draught from the lower part.

The air will then enter between the sashes of the window, thus taking an upward direction, and not causing a draught. In foggy weather cotton wool may be placed in the aperture, so that the air entering may be dried.

A COMING STYLE

THE woman who looks well with her hair parted is fortunate, for this is the coming style. With the middle part you can do the hair either high or low. There never was a time when more latitude was allowed in the matter of hair dressing. Whatever style is most becoming a woman affects.

A SKIN FOOD

A GOOD skin food is made of two tablespoonfuls of white castile soap, three of flour or orris root, powdered, and a handful of oatmeal. Let all soak together in a cupful of warm water for a couple of hours. A few tablespoonfuls of this added to the bath is delightful. It is cheap and good for the skin.

The Professor at the Beauty Table

KEEP your temper.

That's one of the first requisites for good looks. If you fret and snarl and fly into temper fits, you might just as well call a halt in your beauty quest right now.

There is no use in dousing your face in beauty lotions and putting layers of powders upon a foundation of cold cream, while you have a disagreeable disposition underneath it all.

All true beauty comes from within. Exterior applications will cover blemishes, but they will not remove the cause.

A fretty temper will undo in ten minutes what it has taken you months to accomplish. It will make deeper lines than years of care could make.

It will upset your digestive organs, send the bile through your system and make your alabaster skin saffron, crimson and purple in hue. It will make the eyes flash sparks while it lasts and then make them dull and listless and expressionless for hours. It will interrupt the heart action and make black circles and sunken places under the eyes.

And it will add years and years to your looks. It is really just as easy to be pleasant as it is to be cross.

The oftener you keep your temper the easier it will be to do so, and before long you will find yourself remaining unmoved by the trifles which a short time before might have sent you in tantrums of rage. Man, woman or child appears at the worst possible disadvantage when angry.

The whip hand always belongs to the cool tempered, calm individual. Smiles work toward good looks, good health and success.

Frowns work away from all those desired ends.

More than that, the possession of a temper which is not under control is nothing to be proud of.

Righteous indignation is one thing. An ungoverned temper is another.

DEAR PROFESSOR:
Can you give me a good shampoo for a blonde—something that I can use for massaging and that will not make the hair oily? My hair gets oily in a week's time, and as it is difficult to wash, I don't care to have to do it often.
H. K.

IN choosing a shampoo it is well to consider the effect of certain chemicals on different colored hair. Ammonia and soda brighten light and golden hair, but as they are drying they must be used with care and their effect closely watched, remembering always that what may agree with one will not with another. An absolutely harmless shampoo which will brighten light-colored hair is made of equal parts of honey and rhubarb stalks steeped in three parts of white wine. Let it stand for twenty-four hours, strain and use as a lotion, wetting the entire hair, massaging, wiping and leaving it to dry in.

Not even the most oily heads of hair should be shampooed oftener than once in two weeks—usually once a month is quite often enough. A good shampoo for oily hair is made up from the following formula:

Bay rum, 2 quarts; water, 1 pint; carbonate of ammonia, ½ ounce; alcohol, 1 pint; tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; carbonate of potash, 1 ounce.

DEAR PROFESSOR:
Kindly give me a recipe (simple) for freckles. Also tell me what parts of benzoin and rosewater should be used for whitening the skin. Is liquid rouge injurious to the skin?
J. M. H.

THE most famous and reliable lotion for the removal of freckles and bleaching the skin is that made by dissolving by agitation ten grains of corrosive sublimate in a half-pint each of distilled water and pure rosewater. If distilled water is not used, add six grains of pure sal-ammoniac to prevent decomposition.

A simple lotion for whitening and cooling the skin and preserving its freshness after the use of creams is: Tincture of benzoin ½ ounce; rosewater, triple 1½ pints; tincture of vanilla, 2 drams. Mix the tincture and add the water slowly to prevent curdling; it should be a perfectly milky emulsion.

All rouge is said to be more or less injurious to the skin, for the constant use of the poisonous substances which enter into the compound will in time cause the skin to become drawn, wrinkled and sallow.

First Aid To The Lovelorn

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:
I am twenty-seven years old and am engaged to a girl of twenty-three. We are going to be married in a year or two. I know she likes me well, but I am not satisfied with that alone. I want her to love me. If she is with others she laughs and jokes with them, but if we are left alone she is more serious and settled.

Please tell me what shall I do. The whole thing seems to me like a day without sunshine. Will you please advise me how I could win her affection?
N. Y.

I THINK you are more downcast than you need be. Of course, if she is at all lively she will laugh and joke when with others. That is most natural. Do not try to make her too serious. Naturally, you want her whole love, but are you sure that you have not got it now? The way to make more sure of it is by giving her as much love and attention as possible. Don't be discouraged. I am sure your love affair will be all right in the long run.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:
I am in love with a young lady, who, I think, loves me. I have a position on a Government ship that requires most of my time on the water. Do you think it would be advisable for me to marry her? My salary is $35 per month.
T. J.

YOUR salary is a small one. It all depends on the upbringing of the girl whether it will be sufficient for two. If you are sure that you love her well enough to be unselfish in your devotion, then $35 is ample. But if you only care enough for her to want to possess her and after marriage demand much work from her, never helping her in any way, then $35 is nothing. Most women more than earn their living marrying men that are inattentive, dull and disagreeable after the bargain is once driven.

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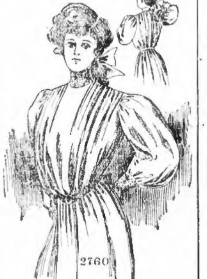

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WIFE'S STORY FALSE SAYS FATHER OF LOST CHILD

Jumes DeBell Declares Judge Emmons and Police Exceeded Their Authority.

Over the long distance telephone from Nashua, N. H., James B. De Bell, charged by his wife with kidnapping their nine-months-old son, who was found in Everett after being lost to the mother eighteen days, told the BOSTON AMERICAN that many statements made about him were untrue.

"I do not desire to make any domestic troubles public property, but as Mrs. De Bell has done it, we make things interesting.

"Judge Emmons has not jurisdiction in a case of this kind. What he has done has been outside his duties. The police have been persecutors instead of prosecutors. There are some other people who will have suits for damages brought against them.

Did Support His Wife.

"What Mrs. De Bell says about my not supporting her is untrue, and I can prove it. I have put $1,100 into that house on Massachusetts avenue. As to Mrs. De Bell having been given custody of the child, I don't see how that is possible without my being notified.

"By Thursday morning, after I have consulted with my attorneys, I shall probably surrender to the court."

The child was returned to the mother by Mrs. E. E. Ferland, of No. 64 Courtland street, when she found that a baby left with her on February 20 answered the description given in the BOSTON AMERICAN and by the police as the missing son of Mrs. De Bell.

Second Time, She Says.

"He was left with me by a man calling himself George A. Smith," she said. "He called at my home last July and said he had a baby he wished me to care for, but I saw nothing of him again until about three weeks ago, when he came with this little boy and left him with me, paying two weeks' board in advance."

Now that she has her boy safely again, Mrs. De Bell believes no more attempts will be made to take the child from her, as she trusts the promise of Judge Emmons that the police force will protect her.

"This is the second time my husband took our little boy," said Mrs. De Bell. "He does not want the child, so he has told me, but he believes by kidnapping the boy he can effect an agreement with me to let him return and live with me.

"On February 20 my husband came to my house and tried to have me make up with him and permit him to return to my house. This I refused to do. He then went away and I was called down town. During my absence he returned to the house and took the child. He told the servant that he was going to take the boy to a barber to get his hair cut. With him he took nearly all of the child's clothes. That is the last I have seen of him.

"My husband is in Bath, Me. His sudden trip to Maine was to escape being served with the warrant I have sworn out for his arrest on the charge of non-support."

Mr. De Bell was asked to resign from the Cigar Makers' Union, No. 97, of which he was president. He has not lived with his wife for over eighteen months.

FREDERICK DE BELL

BOY LOST AND FOUND.

FUN IN BOSTON THEATRE AT GERMAN COMIC OPERA

By Kent Perkins.

ROLLICKING fun and festal frolic held full sway last night at the Boston Theatre, whither a brilliant audience that crowded the house, in a mind to be amused, was drawn to see the first performance here of "Die Fledermaus" ("The Bat"), Johann Strauss's comic opera in German—and what a merry "bat" it was!

The leading singers, Mme. Sembrich, Miss Marion Weed, Miss Alten, Miss Mildred Elliott, Messrs. Dippel, Reiss, Goritz, Greder, Muhlmann, Bayer and Franke, Leader Franko and the orchestra and the company as a whole were in high good humor with themselves and the gay world in which they disported for the moment.

They plunged into the mad whirl of the play with a zest as keen as if they were actually bent on making a night of it. The audience was in full sympathy with the jolly good humor of the opera and entered into the frolicsome spirit of the evening with heartiness and good will.

The result was a performance that will long be remembered by all who were privileged to enjoy it.

Story Full of Life and Fun.

The story of "The Bat" gives ample excuse for the bubbling gaiety, whimsical comicalities and sparkling merriment that run through it from beginning to end. Herr Von Eisenstein, sentenced to jail for eight days for insulting an official, falls a victim to the wiles of his friend, Dr. Falke, who has an old score to pay him, because Von Eisenstein once made the doctor walk home by daylight from a masked ball costumed as a bat, or "fledermaus."

He persuades Von Eisenstein to ignore his sentence and go to a ball given by Prince Orlofsky, an eccentric young Russian much admired by the ladies of the ballet. Falke has secretly sent invitations also to Rosalinde, Von Eisenstein's wife, and to Adele, her maid. After her husband and Falke start for the ball Rosalinde receives a visit from an old admirer, Alfred—a music teacher, who makes himself much at home in her apartment. When Frank, the warden of the jail in which Von Eisenstein was to be locked up, calls for his prisoner, he supposes Alfred is Rosalinde's husband. To save his fair friend's reputation, Alfred allows himself to be arrested and taken off, attired in Von Eisenstein's dressing gown.

All Meet at the Ball.

The ball is in full swing at Prince Orlofsky's. Among the guests are Von Eisenstein and Falke, with Rosalinde (who has come masked, in order to avoid being recognized), Adele and Frank, all of whom have for the night assumed false names. Rosalinde flirts with her husband and while doing so succeeds in "lifting" his watch. The guests improvise a "brotherhood" and toast each other. They sing and dance. The dawn surprises them.

A few hours later all the chief guests for various reasons visit Frank at the jail, and are surprised to find that he is the Warden. Adele, fancying him a Chevalier, whose title he had assumed, comes to ask him to secure her master's forgiveness for wearing her mistress's dress at the ball. Frank, who has not recovered from the effects of the champagne in which he has indulged, meets his jailer, Frosch, who has taken advantage of his chief's absence to get royally drunk.

Von Eisenstein has come to give himself up as a prisoner, and is amazed to learn that another person has been arrested at his home and mistaken for Rosalinde's husband. Not recognizing Von Eisenstein, who is now disguised as a notary, Blind, Alfred confides the truth to him, and ludicrous complications follow. The arrival of Rosalinde still further entangles matters. On being confronted with his own watch, Von Eisenstein appeals to his wife to be charitable. He is forgiven, but stays in jail.

Music Sparkling and Beautiful.

The music fits the play admirably. It sparkles and fizzes and rolics from beginning to end, and all the time is charmingly melodious and full of brilliant beauties. There is one song that begins with a remarkably tender touch of sentiment, "Songs of My Home Land, Ye Fill Me with Longing," and it was sung by Mme. Sembrich, as Rosalinde, with deeply moving pathos. The lyric suddenly alters its note to one of dancing gaiety, and Mme. Sembrich made the change with marvellous art. She was forced to repeat it. Her whole portrayal of Rosalinde was above ordinary praise, and she was showered with demonstrations of delightful approval.

Miss Weed was Prince Orlofsky; Miss Alten, Adele; Miss Elliott, Ida (of the ballet); Mr. Dippel, Von Eisenstein; Mr. Reiss, Alfred; Mr. Goritz, Frank, the Warden; Mr. Greder, Dr. Falke; Mr. Muhlmann, Blind; Mr. Bayer, Frosch, the Jailer, and Mr. Franke, Ivan, the Prince's Butler.

All of these sang to the best of their very great ability and portrayed the characters with delightful artistic realism. The chief honors of the evening went to Mme. Sembrich; Miss Alten, who was a most captivating, vivacious and lovely maid, ready to assume any station in life with success; Mr. Dippel, Mr. Greder, Mr. Goritz and Mr. Reiss. They were called before the curtain too many times to be counted, and both Mme. Sembrich and Miss Alten repeated several of their numbers.

Mme. Sembrich's gowns were dazzling works of art, and all the costumes lent beauty to the scenes.

In the second act, at the Prince's ball, there was an interlude in which Miss Enrica Varasi, the first dancer of the company, danced Strauss's captivating "Pizzicato" polka with remarkable grace. She had to do it twice.

Miss Fremstad as Kundry.

The heart-free gaiety of "The Bat" followed the solemnity of "Parsifal" on the opera boards. Wagner's festival play was given to a much larger audience than the one that greeted it on Tuesday night. The performance began at 11:30 a. m. and ended at 5 p. m.

The cast was the same as at the first production except that Miss Olive Fremstad sang Kundry and Mr. Muhlmann Titurel. The performance was even better as a whole than on Tuesday. The transformation scenes went more smoothly and Mr. Hertz, the conductor, kept the orchestra so well in restraint that the more delicate passages were little obscured.

Miss Fremstad's Kundry was most fair to look upon. Her portrayal was dramatically strong, if not great, and in her tempting of Parsifal she was charmingly enticing. In the last act her foot-washing scene was done with grace, penitential dignity and moving pathos.

To-night "La Gioconda" by Ponchielli will be produced, with Caruso, Mme. Nordica, Mme. Homer, Miss Edyth Walker, Mr. Giraldoni and Mr. Plancon in the chief parts, and a magnificent performance is assured.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health, for a man of my age, to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

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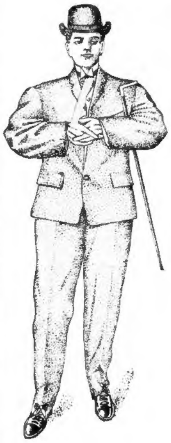

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What the Trusts Did to the Pure Food Bill

Through Their Political Servants They Prevented Interference with Their Profitable Poisoning

Nowhere has the power of a trust to control legislation been so cynically exercised as in the case of the Pure Food bill.

Here is a measure that might as well have been entitled a bill to prevent the poisoning of the people of the United States. That was its purpose.

The government chemists had discovered that the adulterations of preserved foods had reached a stage where the public health was endangered. In order to keep inferior products, canned, bottled or otherwise, preserved by cheap processes, anti-ferments of the most deleterious quality and quantity are being employed.

The new system of the packers, by which they store away products in order to induce an artificial scarcity, called for more of these preservatives, in order that the stuff might still be marketable when the famine had been produced and a high price could be exacted. There is hardly an article of food offered for sale in other than its natural state that is not habitually adulterated.

The experts whose duty it is to take care of the public health determined that these embalmed foods were unfit for human consumption; that their use induced all sorts of diseases; in fact, that it was impossible for people to eat them regularly without distress and danger.

Therefore the Pure Food bill was designed in order to make it certain that people should know what they were putting into their stomachs, and that men could no longer sell with impunity impure and artificial mixtures at the price of honest food.

It might be supposed that no Congressman or Senator could be found who would vote against such a measure; that any man who could distinguish between right and wrong would see that by preventing the regulation of the adulterating of food he was making himself accessory to murder, but the friends of the packers did not balk even at this test.

Senator Aldrich, related to the trusts through his son-in-law, the son of John D. Rockefeller, was foremost in rendering this service, and it was through his particular efforts that the bill was not reported from the committee.

The ostensible reason for the opposition to the measure was that it would put into the hands of the government chemist, at present Dr. Wiley, the power to levy tribute on the great food industries of the country. Obviously the power to determine what is and what is not fit for food must be vested somewhere, else there would be no possibility of enforcing the law, and the people would rather put faith in one of their officials than in the Food Combine.

It is not surprising that the fiercest opposition to the bill should come from the Beef Trust, which now controls in a large degree the production of many lines remote from beef. What this aggregation does in the way of embalming meats was exposed after the Spanish war, when it was revealed that they had poisoned our soldiers with condemned canned meats.

The Food Trust has a substitute bill to propose.

The American people can imagine what manner of bill the Beef Trust would suggest as a check on its own murderous greed.

The Fate of an Idea Here and in Asia

At the beginning of our war with Spain, when it was expected that the American army would have to march on and capture Havana, General Miles, among other innovations, suggested that the soldiers of the United States be supplied with a certain number of wheeled shields, that they were to push ahead of them in advancing on the Spanish fortifications.

Never was a suggestion received with such contumely. It was quoted as an evidence of the incapacity of the ranking general of the army. It was a subject for mirth on the part of every little man in the Washington coterie. The West Pointers were never tired of jeering at the idea, and the models of the shields were carted off as samples of military imbecility worth putting in a museum.

Along came the war of the Japanese against the Russians. The little islanders had no prejudices to overcome; no conservative ring to combat. They did not regard anything as necessarily impracticable because it was new and had not been thought out by a man who came to command by any particular system. Their attache in this country was a man with eyes and ears.

So when it came their time to go against Port Arthur they had constructed many shields on the lines of General Miles's suggestion, and by their aid the leaders of their sappers' columns were able to do their burrowing almost under the guns of Port Arthur. The head of every line of zigzag approach was protected by such a shield, and probably these, as much as any other single contrivance, made the capture of the great fortresses possible.

It is possible to deduce from this a theory that perhaps all wisdom does not lie in adherence to either conventional rules or conventional military men. Sometimes even a lieutenant-general may have an idea worth trying.

Little Editorials from the People

COMMENTS ON HAECKEL'S THEORY OF DIVORCE AT WILL

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Mr. Haeckel's treatise on the morality and dissolution of marriage, conforms very nicely with, and are consonant to his cosmological theories. From a self-confessed atheist, as Mr. Haeckel, such reasoning is not at all irrational. As his deity consists of the all pervading ether and force; his religion as a condition of conscience only, such a conclusion on the morality of marriage is correct as it effects Ernst Haeckel or other disbelievers. To a Christian man, marriage should be respected as a sacrament. Such views of Mr. Haeckel's and many more, poignant to a Christian man, can be read between the lines of his "Riddle of the Universe."

HIENE PO.

Worcester.

PRAISES THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S FIGHT AGAINST WHISKEY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Often in the past your paper has touched on the whiskey curse. I am placed in a position where I can see a large portion of its effect. Whiskey—what a name for the concoction sold over the legalized bars to-day. If the laws were as rigid in the line of liquors as they are in the inspection of milk I think there would be less drunkenness. How much real whiskey do you think is sold in Boston at the present time? "F. S. B."

Boston.

HOW THE DUTCH HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYED

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The community ought indeed to be grateful to you for permitting the unemployed problem to be discussed in your columns. A man without work and willing to work and unable to find work is perhaps the saddest sight that fortune's inequalities exhibits under the sun. Eighteen months since I wrote a local paper here on this same question, but the editor thought otherwise.

I observed the same thing in England and Ireland when I lived there. But the Americans, I find, are not a practical people. With thousands of acres of land lying useless it is too absurd to see men idle when all this waste could be converted into potatoes, beets, carrots, cabbages, tomatoes and squash.

How different are the Dutch. They are the most practical people living, and have, through farm colonies, found employment for every poor man—for poverty is no disgrace—wanting and willing to work. Thus the question of beggars and tramps has all but disappeared through these institutions in Holland. I. CONNOR.

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AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES?

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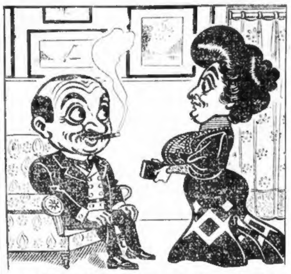
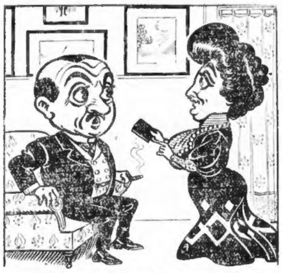
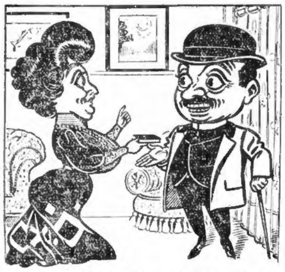


1. MRS. SNOOKS—John, dear, you spend forty minutes on the train going to the office each morning and forty minutes coming home; that makes an hour and twenty minutes each day.

MR. SNOOKS—Yes. Why?

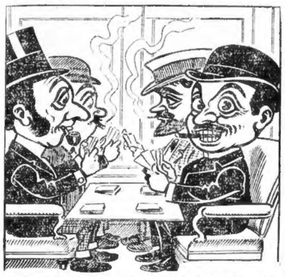


2. MRS. SNOOKS—Well, I am going to have you use that time in improving your mind. I have bought you pocket editions of Carlyle's works, Emerson's Essays and Plutarch's Lives. Each day I want you to take one of these works with you and read it on the train.



3. MRS. SNOOKS—Yes, here is one of the books to commence on, John, dear. Oh, just to think what an amount of knowledge you will have gained in a year. How happy and proud you will be after having read all these books.

MR. SNOOKS—Yes, dear. I'll put it right in my pocket.



4. MR. SNOOKS (on the train)—Clara is a perfect jewel to think of getting those books so small. Why, here it is right in my inside pocket and I don't realize it is there at all. It's no bother whatever.

EVERYDAY DREAMS

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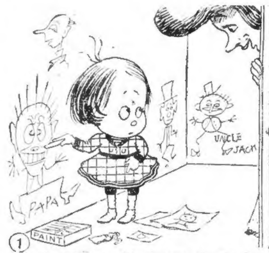
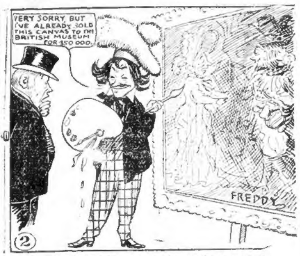


Freddy's mother did not reprove him when he made caricatures on the wall paper. She thought she saw signs of genius in the child.


VERY SORRY BUT I'VE ALREADY SOLD THIS CANVAS TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM FOR $50 000.
FREDDY
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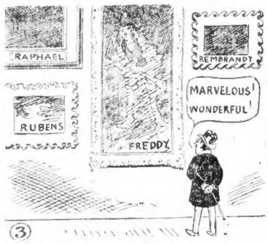
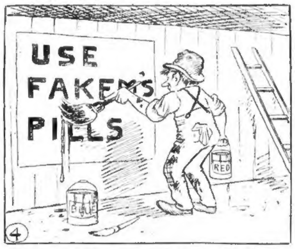
Friends told his parents they ought to send him to Paris when he was old enough; he would surely become a great artist.



It was his father's fondest dream to imagine Freddy's works some day hung on a line with the old masters.



But here we see Freddy, in later years, making his living by his brush, but not in the way he had imagined.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

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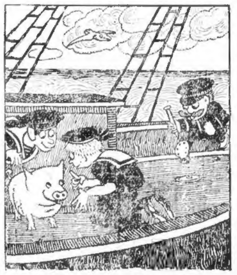
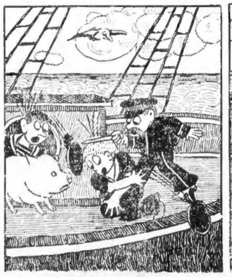
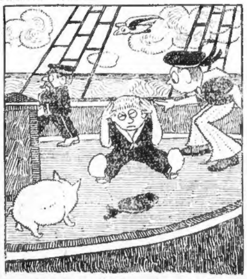


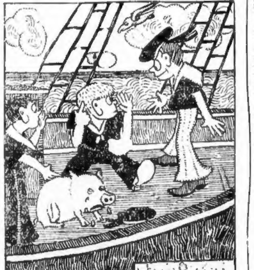
Bill Jones he was so fond of pets,
It nearly knocked him flat



When Skipper Jim went up to him
And handed him a bat.



First he was dazed and then amazed,
And then he says to me:

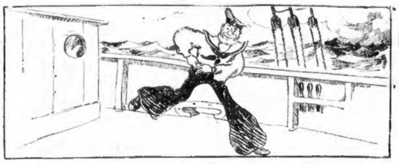


"Me belfry was all right before
I got this bat," says he.

Handicapped by Pa

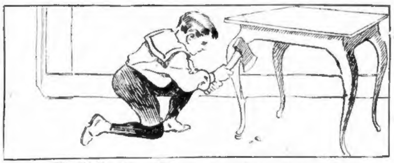
By J. Frank Davis

I LIKE to wonder what I'll be when I'm grown up like pa,
I've thought of lots of things I'd like—a "jolly sailor tar."
A burglar, or a highwayman, or (if I'm awful wise)
I might be a detective, an' go 'round town in disguise.
But one night pa got talkin' an' he said if I was bent
On bein' great I might as well become a president;
For every president there ever was once had to be
(An awful lot of years ago) a little chap like me.



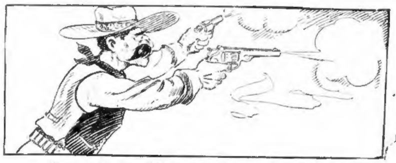
"I've thought of lots of things I'd like—'a jolly sailor tar.'"

I got a book at Sunday school that told me what they did,
An' read about George Washin'ton when he was just a kid.
I don't believe that story 'bout the axe an' cherry tree;
(It isn't true if Washin'ton had folks the same as me.)
I started out to copy him as well as I was able.
We didn't have no cherry tree; I tried a cherry table.
I meant to say I did it 'cause I couldn't tell a lie.
But pa licked me most outrageous—never let me tell him why.



"We didn't have no cherry tree; I tried a cherry table."

Well, then I got ter thinkin' that 'twas my fault, after all,
For copyin' George Washin'ton when he was young an' small.
That, after all, I might 'a' known it was a better plan
To imitate a president when he'd become a man;
An' in the book I found the very thing that I'd been wishin'—
A man that never let his work prevent him goin' fishin'—
So I set out to copy him, sneaked school a day or two,
But pa just wouldn't hear a word an' licked me black and blue.



"I guess I'll be a highwayman; it's more fun, anyway."

There was another in the book that always liked to fight,
He licked folks awful strenuous (I think that word is right.)
Whenever there was trouble goin' 'round he'd get excited,
An' when he saw a chance for scrap he always was "De-lighted."
I started in to copy him at school that very day,
An' licked three other little chaps in quite a strenuous way.
They told the teacher, she told pa, an' that is how, you see,
Pa came to get so strenuous—he took it out of me.

It ain't no use. I thought it out an' changed my mind to-day.
I guess I'll be a highwayman; it's more fun, anyway.
These presidents you read about were pretty great, but Gee!
They never could've done it if they'd had a pa like me.

Dinkelspiel's Philosophy

By George V. Hobart

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DER meaning of Critickism is der ability to make your private opinion look like public opinion und get a salary for doing it.

Der meaning of Self-Control vas a voman dot can pass a looking glass mitouid giving it a short, qvick rubber.

Der meaning of Flattery vas der lankvitch ve use ven ve tell a man dot ve envy him.

Der meaning of Retribution is a man dot marries for money und only gets a meal tigget.

Der meaning of Pin Money depends on der voman. Some use it for clothes pins, udders use it for diamond pins, und dare is it.

Der meaning of Gossip is ven two vimmens get a sudden attack of palpitation of der tongue.

Annuder meaning of Gossip is a voman dot can put two und two togedder und make five.

Der meaning of a Prude vas a female voman dot vishes somebody vill say someding to make her blush her face.

Der meaning of a Sveet Dispositionment is a voman dot can vear tight shoes and a loose smile simulstaneously.

Der meaning of a Hypocrick is a choke dot Nature plays ven she makes a pink lobster look like a man.

A schwelled head always gets it in der neck.

A fool und his money vas soon spotted.

D. DINKELSPIEL,
per George V. Hobart.

Little Editorials from the People

SAYS CULTURE IS NOT VIRTUE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The request of R. K. Lane for the opinion of your readers on the subject: "Does culture mean virtue," has interested me very much.

I must say I agree with "the eminent divine" that "culture is not virtue." Culture is the constant care and attention of one's self to some particular study or science, the very cultivation of it, and still we could not say the same of virtue. Culture is an act, process or effort of improvement along certain lines, while virtue is the very thing acted upon, the very essence itself.

Crabbe, in defining culture, makes a distinction between it and cultivation, in which we obtain a clearer definition of the word culture, and also we are given an excellent opportunity of very appropriately bringing into the illustration the word virtue. He says:

"Cultivation is with more propriety applied to the thing that grows; culture to that in which it grows."

Now, to place virtue in its proper place, we would call it the "thing" itself. That virtue is the essence or very substance of a thing we find exemplified by the Lord in Mark, v., 30, and in Luke, vi., 19, wherein those who touched Him were healed, and this by reason of "the virtue having gone out of Him."

Crabbe further says: "The cultivation of flowers will not repay the labor unless the soil be prepared by culture." Virtue likewise will not repay the labor unless the spirit, or man himself, be prepared by culture. Virtue needs culture, while vice does not.

Virtue will gradually give way to the assaults of vice, they being opposites, until at last it loses its individuality, all because of the uncultured soul. The uncultured are not virtuous, because vice runs riot within their soul, for opposites cannot dwell together. INTERESTED.

Leominster.

STUDY ROCKEFELLER'S FACE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If anyone imagines that money is all that is necessary to make a man happy in this world, he should carefully study the face of John D. Rockefeller. The most abject beggar does not look more careworn and gloomy than this man who owns countless millions of dollars.

Lynn. ANSON T. WINSLOW.